



**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Like A Fox**

THE Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Molotov, is a crafty old fox! As a tactical stroke his proposal for a conference of European States and U.S.A. to discuss creating a collective security system is a brilliant move and if his conference fails to materialise—which is likely—then he is sure to score the alternative success of disuniting the West. To Mr. Molotov this is as important, if not more important, than the collective security system proposal itself. Last week while Geneva and the world were still flushed with the excitement of achieving a cease-fire in Indo-China and a truce in the East, and a statesman and politicians prattled happily about "peaceful co-existence" and easing tension, Mr. Molotov, the peace-maker, produced this not unexpected ace from his sleeve. His latest proposal was a belated reply to the Western notes of May 7 rejecting Mr. Molotov's earlier idea of a European security treaty. No one could deny that the Russian note last week was well timed. For the French anti-EDCists it was a godsend. It is freely conceded in France now that the Soviet move has further reduced the already slim chances of EDC being ratified. It appealed immensely to millions of Germans who feared that this might be the last opportunity to get unity with the East. Nor were these Germans all supporters of Olenhauer's Social Democrats. What chances are there of the Soviet proposal being accepted? Virtually none. For Britain and America remain adamant that to throw Western Europe open to an all-European collective security system would be to make nonsense of all that they have striven for in the sphere of European defence in the last nine years. NATO would be lost beyond redemption and Western Europe would be left a sitting target—not for German militarism, as the Russians allegedly fear, but for Communist expansions.

FRANCE'S objections to EDC spring mainly from the fact that if the treaty is ratified the German Army will be reborn and that at some later stage, militarists will regain power, break away from the European Defence System and launch out for the third time this century across the French borders. But Russia's ideas of "neutralising" Germany, keeping her armed forces in check and maintaining a supervised Police force are not at all convincing. In Eastern Germany today the word "Police Force" is just an implausible euphemism. The force numbers 250,000 and includes land Police, sea Police (with frigate-sized gunboats) and air Police. In Germany, the word "police" therefore is pure humbug. But the Soviet idea has implanted this belief in the minds of many French politicians: that if Geneva can end the country's troubles in Indo-China, why not another conference to overcome the European problem? And what about Germany? The Social Democrats naturally (being opposed to EDC) welcome the Russian proposal. So do many more German "independents" who see the position this way: "The first aim of German policy is the reunification of our country. If the German-Allied treaties do not lead to this goal, another way must be found. The settlement foreseen for Indo-China includes the principle of free elections under international control. It may be that Russia will allow this in Germany too if she sees her own security guaranteed." These are the two greatest dangers facing Western solidarity on this issue.

# CABINET RESHUFFLE ANNOUNCED

## "Young Blood" Comes Into Ministry

### LENNOX-BOYD MADE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

London, July 28. The British Government tonight announced the resignation of Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, in a cabinet reshuffle involving seven posts. The official announcement issued from No. 10 Downing Street gave these other changes: Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, now Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, to succeed Mr Oliver Lyttelton as Colonial Secretary; Mr Derek Heathcoat-Amory, now Minister of State at the Board of Trade, to become Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in succession to Sir Thomas Dugdale, who resigned last week. Mr John Archibald Boyd-Carpenter, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to become Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, in succession to Mr Lennox-Boyd. Mr Austin Richard William Low, now Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Supply, to become Minister of State, Board of Trade. Mr Henry Brook, not previously in the government, to become Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Sir Edward C. G. Boyle, Bart to become Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply. The appointment is also announced of Mr Richard H. Thomson, to become Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (a Government "Whip" or Party Manager).

Soon after the announcement was made Sir Lionel Heald, Q.C., British Attorney-General, placed his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister.

Sir Lionel Heald, who is 56, has been Attorney-General since 1951. The announcement said: "The Right Honourable Oliver Lyttelton, D.S.O., M.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, having tendered his resignation, the Queen has been graciously pleased to accept it." The announcement added that the Queen had been pleased to approve the list of appointments and also that Mr Low be made a member of the Privy Council, the body of high public figures appointed by herself as advisers on high constitutional issues. It also said that Mr Heathcoat-Amory, who is 55, will be a member of the Cabinet. Mr Boyd-Carpenter, regarded as one of the ablest of the Government's administrators, achieved full ministerial rank at the age of 40. Mr Low, 50, rises from the rank of junior minister to the £3,000 level of a Minister of State. Mr Lennox-Boyd, 59, Mr Heathcoat-Amory and Mr Boyd-Carpenter will receive the top ministerial salary of £4,000 yearly and Mr Brook (£41) entering the Government as a junior minister at the Treasury, will get £2,000.

## Huge Tidal Waves Flood Town

New Delhi, July 28. Men, women and children fled from their homes for high ground today as huge tidal waves of the Teesta river swept through the northern Bengal town of Jalpaiguri and submerged it. Mass evacuation was begun in the face of raging torrents of water. More than a million Indians face death and ruin from flood water from nine rivers which have swept across thousands of square miles in northeast India. In places the water is 20 ft. deep. Kalimpong, in the Darjeeling district of West Bengal, is virtually cut off by rising water. Roads and railways between India and Nepal are reported to be completely submerged. Across the border in Tibet the authorities have ordered the immediate evacuation of Yangang, in the Chumbi valley. Flood waters are expected to engulf the town within 24 hours.—AP.

Sir Edward Boyle, the new Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, is only 30. He will receive a salary of £1,500 a year. **LYTTELTON'S LETTER** The Government published tonight an exchange of letters between Mr Lyttelton and the Prime Minister. Mr Lyttelton said: "When you were good enough to put me in your Cabinet, I told you that for personal reasons I could not serve for more than about two years. More than three years have passed and I fear that for these same personal reasons, I must now resign my office and return to private life. There is probably no wholly opportune moment for a Secretary of State for the Colonies to resign, but I feel that this moment at the end of the session is not untimely. "Many colonial problems remain and others will follow, but the main tasks with which this Government were faced when they took office are now well in hand. "I am very proud to have been entrusted with these responsibilities and grateful for the opportunity to have served the people of the colonial territories. "I have served under you for 14 years of which nearly eight have been as a Minister, and I am deeply grateful that through all these years, I have enjoyed your unfailing confidence and friendship. "I am indeed grateful that you feel obliged to leave the great office which your father held before you and to retire to a private life. "You have been Secretary of State for the Colonies during a period of rugged and tangled difficulties. With many of these your strength of character and energy, and experience have enabled you to cope in a decisive manner. "In others, as for instance in Nigeria, where full results have not yet been achieved, your work has gained an ever-growing measure of the confidence and respect of the House of Commons and it is my belief that your contribution to these grim and grave affairs will be regarded as wise and notable by future generations. "Our personal friendship has been treasured by me through 40 stormy years. Your services to the Government and War Cabinet of the second world war, are on record. On behalf of all our colleagues in the present administration, I wish you further happiness and success. "Mr Lyttelton, aged 61, has been Colonial Secretary since 1951. He entered politics in 1940, after a successful business career, and was made President

## Jockey Club's Generous Donation

The Hongkong Jockey Club announced this morning it had made a donation of \$75,000 to the South China Morning Post Fire Relief Fund. The Fund now stands at \$176,715. See P.10 for other contributions.

## HK POLICE LAUNCH MISSING

A Police launch No. 28, last known to have a crew of nine Chinese and some arms on board, was reported missing from its moorings at Sai Kung this morning. R.A.F. aircraft are making a wide search for the launch. The discovery was made at 7 a.m. when the crew failed to make their half-hourly report at Sai Kung Police Station. The 10-foot vessel is commanded by Sub-Inspector C. J. Cunningham who came off duty at 8 p.m. yesterday and returned to Sai Kung Police Station as he usually does. He was not due for duty until 8 a.m. today. The Chinese crew, who included a Police Corporal, reported to the Station every half-hour during the night. The last report was made at 6.30 a.m. today. When no report came at 7 a.m., Inspector Cunningham went to investigate and found the launch missing. An extensive search is being made for the missing launch. The R.A.F. sent out three Austers, a Harvard and a Sunderland aircraft to make a search of the neighbouring waters. The Austers and Harvard have returned without success. The Sunderland is continuing the search.

## Correspondents Attack Suppression Of Airliner Outrage News:

## Strong Criticism Of Hongkong Authorities

The Foreign Correspondents' Club in Hongkong alleged today there was a deliberate effort by Hongkong Government authorities, with the co-operation of U.S. authorities here, to prevent correspondents and journalists from obtaining the facts of the ditching of a Cathay Pacific Airways aircraft on July 23.

A nine-point resolution passed unanimously by members was sent separately by the Foreign Correspondents' Club, yesterday under the terms of the resolution to the Officer Administering the Government, the Colonial Secretary, the American Consul General, and the Public Relations Officer in Hongkong; the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of State for the Colonies in London; the Secretary of State and the Director of the Office of Public Information in the Department of Defence in Washington; and the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The following is the full text of the resolution passed yesterday: 1. There was a deliberate effort by Hongkong Government authorities, with the co-operation of U.S. authorities at Hongkong, to prevent newsmen from obtaining the facts of the ditching of a Cathay Pacific Airways aircraft on July 23 1954; 2. This policy prevented the world press, for approximately 20 hours from obtaining from reliable and a trustworthy source the vital news that the aircraft was shot down and not simply a victim of an operational accident; 3. For an additional nine and one-half hours thereafter newsmen were prevented from obtaining reliable details from survivors of the crash; 4. Newsmen in the legitimate pursuit of their duty were subjected to undemocratic police suppression, including physical indignities, gratuitous insults and threats; 5. In at least one instance a news source in a junior position was threatened with personal reprisals because he had aided newsmen in performing their duty; 6. The foregoing abuses were an inevitable result of a long-established system for funneling official news through a government public relations office which is inadequately staffed and deplorably inefficient as a result; 7. U.S. officials, in collaboration with the Hongkong Government, specifically attempted to mislead newsmen as to the gravity of the incident and prevented them from interviewing the U.S. crew of the U.S. rescue aircraft with the inadequate explanation that "this is a British affair"; 8. The foregoing abuses amount to a self-evident and intolerable violation of the basic democratic principle of freedom of information, which principle may be properly suspended only by proclamation of a state of emergency covering the community as a whole; 9. Newsmen in Hongkong are therefore entitled to official assurance that, in the absence of such proclamation the abuses listed above will not be repeated.

## Rhee Speech Gets A Cool Reception In U.S.A.

Washington, July 28. President Syngman Rhee appeared today to have aroused little support in Congress for his plan for an armed attack on China. Dr Rhee told a joint session of Congress that he believed that an Asian army of 2 million men—with additional American aid and supported by United States naval and air power—could defeat the forces of Communist China.

Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was among the influential members of Congress who showed apparent coldness to Dr Rhee's proposal. Senator Wiley, Republican, told reporters after he had listened to Dr Rhee: "I listened with interest to a great man and a great patriot who made a great speech for his country." He was asked whether he favoured Dr Rhee's proposal but declined to comment.

## A STONY SILENCE

Washington, July 28. The US Congress gave a warm welcome to President Syngman Rhee of South Korea when he arrived to make his speech recommending a "counter-attack" in Asia, with the support of US air and naval forces. The parts of address thanking the U.S. for her aid to his country were applauded, but these recommending war in Asia were greeted with a stony silence.—France-Press.

Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat, who has for many years supported the cause of the Nationalist Government of

Chiang Kai-shek, said when asked if he would favour the South Korean statesman's plan for overthrowing the Chinese Communist Government: "On that I am not too certain. I feel that there might be other more effective ways to make use of the forces of the free world."

## "I'LL WAIT"

Senator Henry Jackson, Democrat, said: "What the South Korean President was proposing was a form of limited preventive war in the Far East. Our big job is to convince the people there that we are on the side of freedom and independence and are opposed to colonialism." Senator Albert Gore, Democrat, said: "I shall await with interest the reaction of President Eisenhower and the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, to President Rhee's proposal." The general feeling among members of both the Senate and the House of Representatives seemed to be one of great personal sympathy for Dr Rhee and admiration for the stand South Korea had made against the spread of Communism in the Pacific.

## SCANT ENTHUSIASM

But the drastic measures he proposed seemed to have met with scant official, or unofficial, enthusiasm. It was reported that President Eisenhower, backed by American military and economic experts had attempted to dissuade Dr Rhee from his theory that the Korean conflict should be reopened. Dr Rhee was due to continue his talks with American leaders aimed at winning both economic and military assistance for his country until Friday.—Reuter.

## Body Found

The Police picked up the body of an unidentified Chinese aged about 37 years this morning. Clothed in a black Chinese suit it was found floating off Tonchoy Pier.

## 50 Bandits Attack Farm House

Tunis, Tunisia, July 28. An isolated French farm house in the mountains of western Tunisia was attacked by a band of 50 bandits during the night, the French Police reported. The attack continued for more than an hour but the fallahs were finally beaten off. The attackers suffered some injuries. Five railway workers, riding a hand-car between Msaken and Sidi Goubins, on the Tunis-Sfax line, were hurt when their car ran off the tracks. One rail had been removed by saboteurs during the night. Two of the men are in a critical condition.—United Press.

## Singapore Shark Tragedy

Singapore, July 28. A Royal Navy "frog-man", helping to search for opium believed dumped in Singapore Harbour, was attacked by a shark today and fatally bitten before help arrived. He was C. B. Larkin, 28, who was on a diving operation with another British naval rating about 100 yards offshore when the shark attacked. Larkin was bitten in the thigh and both hands and died from loss of blood before he could be taken to a hospital. The two sailors were helping Customs officers search for opium.—United Press.

## Kai Tak Struggle

A young Chinese transit passenger from Bangkok to Taipei refused to board the plane to continue his journey after his arrival in Hongkong this morning for a brief stop-over. When transit passengers were requested to board the plane, he held on to chairs and rolled on the floor, babbling hysterically. He was eventually put on board, but the Captain refused to accept him as a passenger. The Police then took him to Kowloon Hospital. The passenger's name is Tan Et-kim, aged 22.

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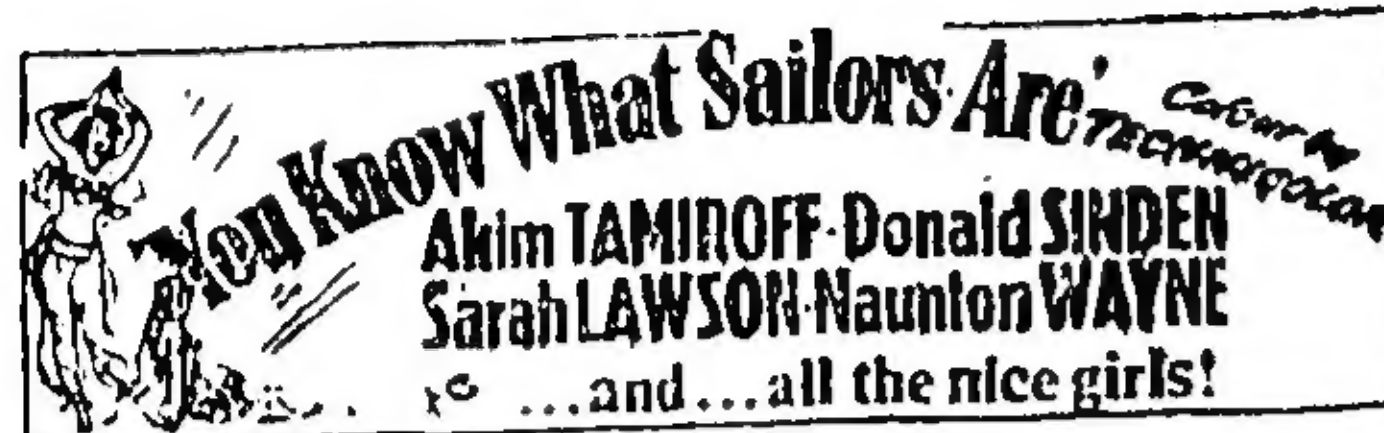
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# Portugal Sends Another

## Stiff Note To Delhi

### INDIA BLAMED FOR ENCLAVE THREAT

Lisbon, July 28.

Portugal sent another note to India today warning that the New Delhi Government would be held "responsible for the consequences" if anti-Portuguese demonstrators carry out a planned march on Portugal's enclaves in India.

The Portuguese Foreign Office's note to New Delhi referred to a reported march on Goa, Damao and Diu being planned in Bombay by 500 anti-Portuguese nationalists. The march was said to be set for August 15.

The note said that "such a proposal cannot be undertaken without the support of some Indian Union authorities."

It said New Delhi "has the obligation" to prevent this march and added: "The Government of Portugal hereby warns the Government of the Indian Union that the individuals planning an invasion will not be permitted to march into Portuguese territories."

The note followed an earlier one to New Delhi stating that "as of now the Indian Union will be held responsible for any further violations of the Portuguese frontier."—United Press.

#### TENSION

New Delhi, July 28. A "large exodus" of people from Portuguese territories in India has begun as a result of "tension and drastic measures being taken by the Portuguese administration," according to a Press Trust of India report.

It states refugees were fleeing to Indian territory bringing reports that the Portuguese had introduced night curfews and were sending out armed patrols at night in Goa.

Anyone moving outside after 10 p.m. was detained for questioning, the refugees were reported as saying.

Large numbers of suspected "liberation" sympathisers were arrested in Goa, Damao and Diu, the Press Trust said. It said Radio Goa and the Portuguese broadcasting network had "stepped up the barrage against India," and Portuguese authorities had called a public meeting in Panjim (Goa) today to pass a resolution supporting the Portuguese regime.

In Delhi, official circles denied "insinuations and allegations" reported to have been contained in a Portuguese Foreign Ministry's communique issued in Lisbon today.

They said the communique spoke of "new threat of aggression" against Portuguese Indian territories and said these allega-

tions were "false and purely imaginary."

An Indian Government press communique said Portuguese notes accusing India of aggression were "improperly worded." It denied Indian complicity in the occupation of the village of Dadra last week.

The Goans, "failing to obtain satisfaction of their legitimate demands for freedom," had "taken recourse to peaceful direct action," the communique said.—Reuter.

#### Bevan

Let Off Lightly

London, July 28.

Labour "rebel" MP Aneurin Bevan and his supporters seem to have been "let off" lightly at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Labour Party, it was reported here today.

It was expected that they would be severely censured for defying the pro-EDC party line by publishing the pamphlet, "It need not happen as the alternative to the German Rearmament."

Some critics today objected in principle to the publication, but the majority of those present wanted to avoid trouble just when Mr Bevan is to accompany Labour leader Clement Attlee and other Socialist delegates on a visit to China.

Members of the Executive are allowed to express their personal views, and a point was stretched, it appears, to treat the pamphlet as an expression of personal views.—France-Press.



Charming Miss Isabella Abati wins the title of "Miss Cinema Rome" during the contest at the Belvedere of the Roses in Rome.—Express Photo.

# AMERICANS TOLD TO KEEP CALM

Boston, July 28.

The Christian Science Monitor today joined other leading United States newspapers in calling for cool thinking over the air incidents between Chinese Communist and Allied aircraft.

The shooting down of the British airliner by the Chinese and the subsequent ambush in which American aircraft shot down two Chinese aircraft, had provided an astounding epilogue to the Geneva conference on Indo-China, the newspaper said.

The Monitor said: "The is clearly a moment for cool-headedness among Americans. The American people will need to weigh the details of the attacks and the American planes' response."

"The evidence may well convict the Chinese Reds of the grossest disregard for human life, of it being trigger happy and not averse to creating con-

ditions amounting to international terrorism.

"Nevertheless, the manner in which the American people and leadership respond to it can make the incident into a loss beyond that already sustained in human life and property. Or it can help to insure that these losses shall not have been quite in vain."

By excited demands for retaliation, Americans could play into world Communism's hands by impressing Europeans that the United States may be as great and immediate a danger to peace as the "other giant."—Reuter.

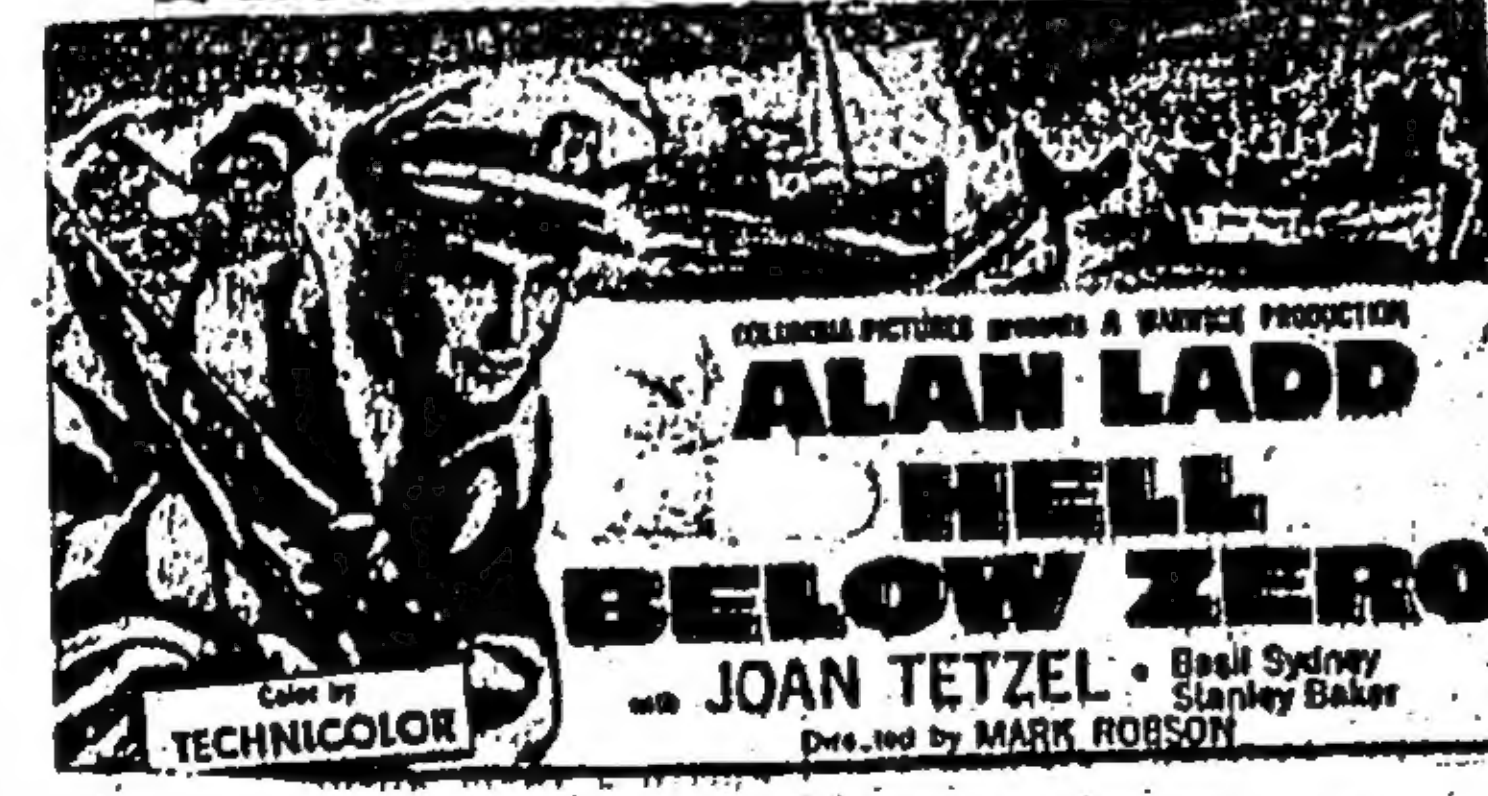
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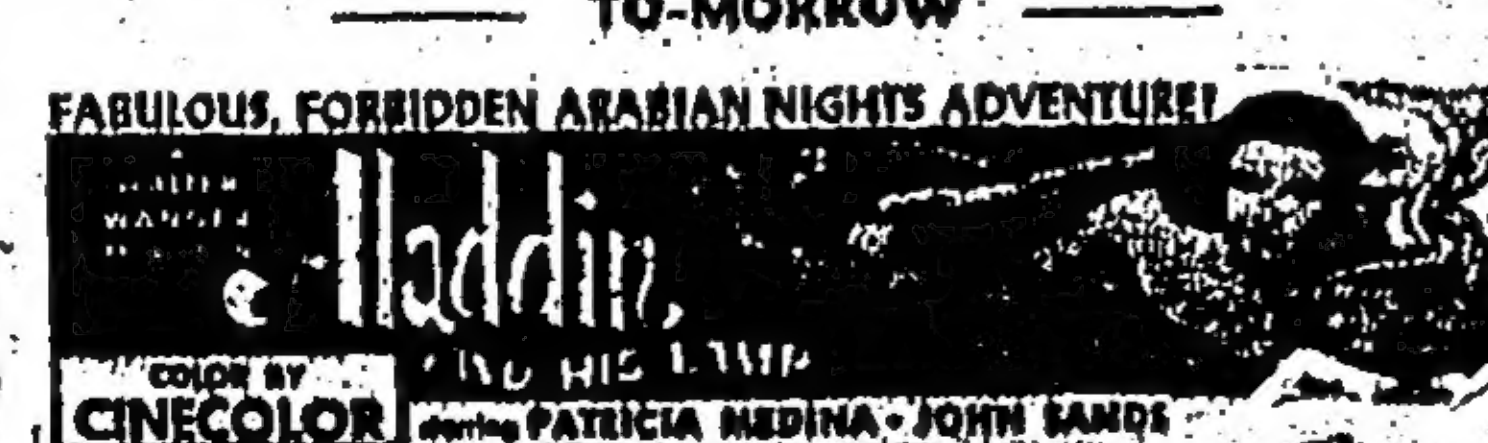
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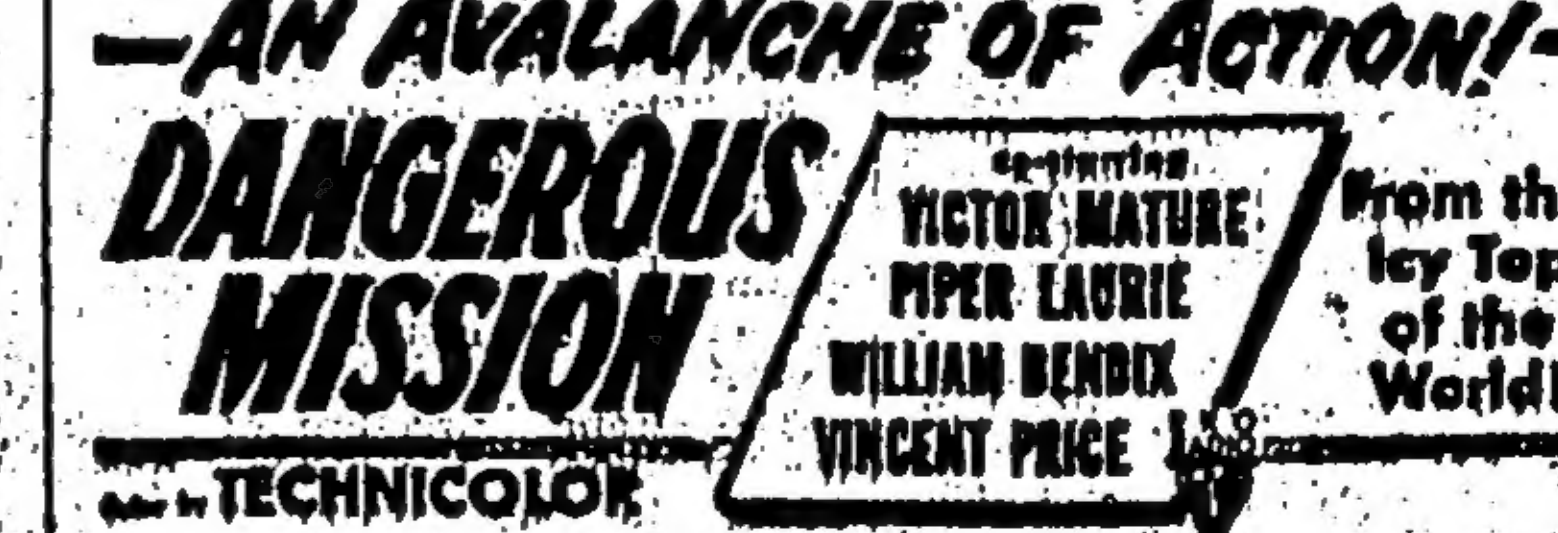
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# RED BRUTALITY REPORTED BY REFUGEES

Hanoi, July 28.

Communist brutality was reported today by refugees reaching Hanoi from areas of Indo-China occupied by the Communist Vietnam since the Geneva truce was signed.

Frightened by these reports, thousands of additional refugees poured out of Hanoi in the rush to escape the area before it, too, falls into Communist hands under the terms of the Geneva truce.

Refugees reaching here told of wholesale arrests of even those who declared themselves favourable to the new Communist rulers and voluntarily stayed behind.

They said elementary schools were ordered to send their pupils into camps for public exhibition in order to show their sympathy with the Reds.

They said many young girls were ordered to wear the traditional Vietnamese costume and were told to go to the markets and put on a new look-up in order to tempt the men of the Communist army.

## CHINESE SPECIALISTS

Chinese specialists who helped train Communist army units for the Red victory at Dien Bien Phu, the reports said, have been ordered to leave Hanoi and now are living in organized camps outside the city the refugees said.

These Chinese technicians appear to be in no hurry to go home and may stay on permanently as advisers to the new regime, they added.

Other reports of brutality during the last hours of the war before Tuesday's cease-fire drifted into Hanoi from troops pulled back from the French defence perimeter.

One Red commando team attacked a little village only nine miles east of Trung Gia, where details of the cease-fire were hammered out by French and Vietnamese officers, in a "vengeance attack" on loyalist Vietnamese militia, the reports said.

## EXECUTED

The Communists seized seven militiamen and executed them by tying charges of plastic explosive to their bodies, arms and legs and then setting them off.

In Hanoi, the first of an estimated 100,000 citizens who will flee the city before the Reds take over on October 11, were evacuated to Haiphong and Saigon in French aircraft.

Thousands more, unwilling to wait for the complicated evacuation procedure, streamed out along the road to Haiphong on the sea, carrying pitiful bundles of belongings.

Supreme French Commander General Paul Ely arrived in Hanoi tonight to supervise operations for evacuating eventually an estimated 1,600,000 persons from the delta before Haiphong is handed over to the Reds next May.—United Press.

The first skirmishes in a big Communist propaganda battle for the support of the Vietnamese in the Red River Delta have ended without violence or casualties, it was reported here today.

The French High Command announced that pro-Communist supporters on the outskirts of Haiphong and the nearby town of Dongtrien demonstrated yesterday against the French-backed Vietnamese National Army and regional troops.

It said they urged Vietnamese regulars and irregular soldiers to abandon the Nationalist Government and join the Vietnamese side which is to take over north Vietnam soon for two years under the Geneva cease-fire agreement.

## DEMONSTRATIONS

More demonstrations took place near Phungthong, Thung on the northern part of the Delta. Crowds blocked the roads there in an attempt to prevent anti-Communist troops from carrying out the French withdrawal programme, the High Command said.

Rival propaganda teams from the Vietnamese Government and the Vietminh army engaged in the 100-mile wide Delta where hundreds of thousands of non-Communist Vietnamese must choose now between accepting Communist rule or sailing to south Vietnam.

Vietnamese Government representatives here say up to 1,000,000 may choose to go south under the free evacuation scheme. The High Command said today that 6,250 civilians had already been evacuated from the coastal zone.

## THE HUNG PEOPLE

Those evacuated were members of the "Hung" people, closely linked with the southern Chinese who successfully fought the Vietminh under their anti-Communist leader Colonel Vong Ha Song until the Geneva agreement which came into force in north Vietnam yesterday morning. The French High Command said today that there were only two small branches of it.

These occurred about ten hours after the cease-fire when Vietminh soldiers fired three rifle shots at a helicopter taking wounded from the outpost of Chi Diem, northeast of Hai Duong, and dropped a mortar bomb on the helicopter landing ground.—Reuter.

## Foreign Affairs Debate

London, July 28.

Lord Samuel, leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords, said during the House of Lords foreign affairs debate today there had been a setback in international relations in the last few days through the "shocking outrage" of the Chinese attack on a peaceful civilian aircraft.

To their credit the Chinese had not sought to deny or evade responsibility, he said. But a few days later the offence was repeated against American ships and planes undertaking rescue work.

"If this is the new kind of civilization which the new China is offering the world, the less we have to do with it the better," he said.

Lord Stansgate, Labour, suggested that Lord Samuel should in fairness give details of aircraft activities around the island of Formosa.

## SUPPORT OF PEOPLE

Lord Samuel said it was true the sea around Formosa was "warlike" but there was no excuse for mistaking a clearly marked British civilian plane, still less for pursuing it as it dived to the sea "firing at it all the way down apparently hoping that there would be no survivors to give evidence."

Lord Samuel said the revolution in China "undoubtedly has the support of the vast majority of the Chinese people but only the peasant and workers but the educated classes, the universities and the patriotic youth."

"That revolution is no more likely to be undone than was the Russian revolution of 1917," he added. "We may feel just indignation and resentment at the recent incidents of the planes but that is no reason for adopting policies doomed to failure."

"It is a mistake to think in headlines." The debate was initiated by Lord Henderson, former Labour Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who said that before long Communist China and other "excluded states" would have to be brought into the United Nations.

Lord Reading, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said the recent Soviet note on its proposals for a European security pact was framed in language of "unusual asperity and scourgery rather than an olive branch."

But it would receive careful study "though at first sight it revealed nothing to strengthen the prospect of peace."

Lord Henderson, Labour, asked whether there was a possibility of the new plan for German sovereignty being brought into effect during the recess of the British Parliament if the French Parliament did not ratify the European Defence Community pact before it rose in the middle of August.

Lord Reading replied: "Yes, that is so. The plan will not come into effect on August 15 but if there is no ratification by then the countries concerned will enter into discussion as to the methods of putting it into operation."

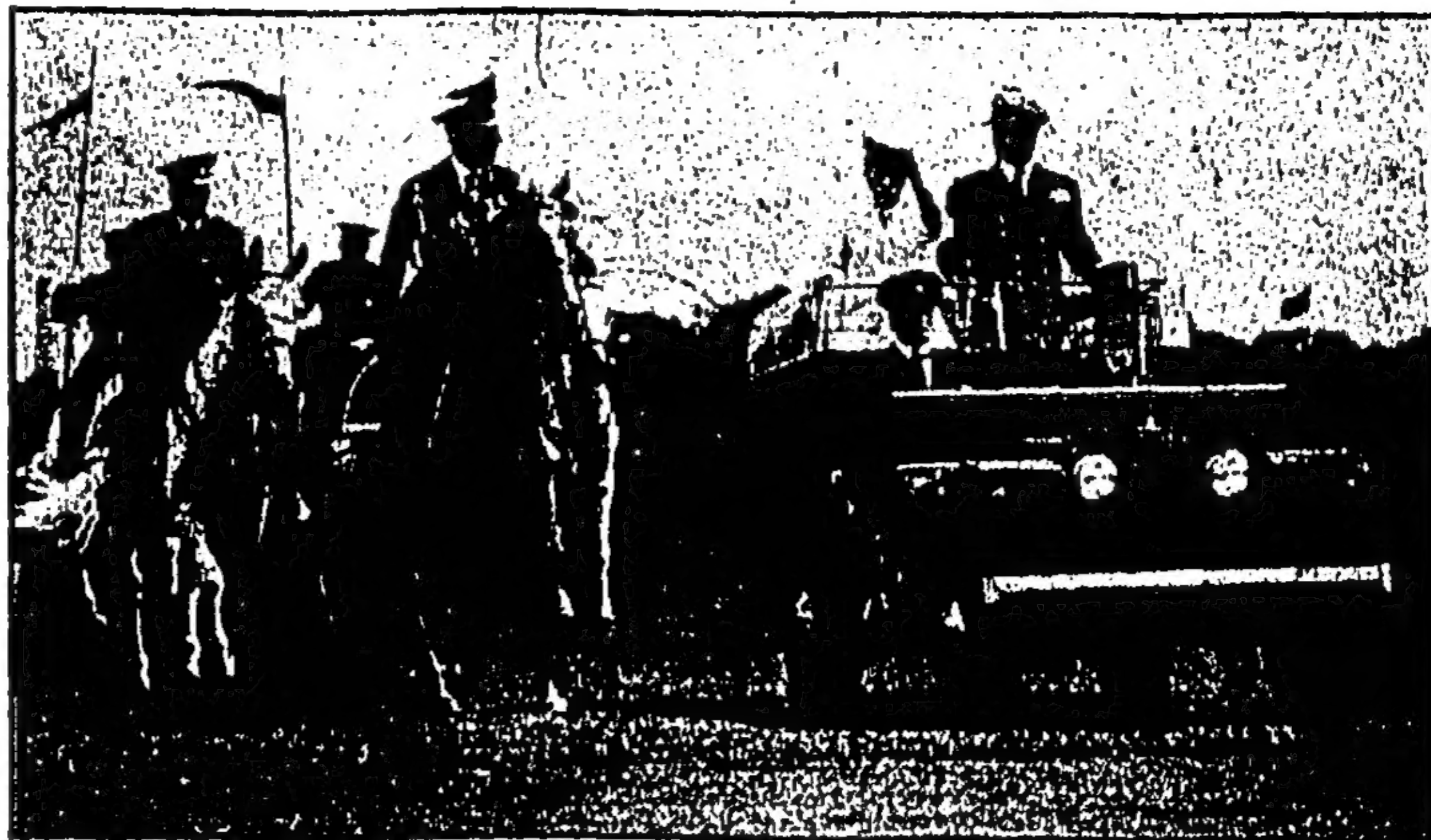
Lord Archibald, a Labour peer, said he was alarmed at Lord Reading's suggestion that if France did not ratify the EDC before the French Parliament went into recess, steps would be taken to implement the decision of the Anglo-American working party about rearming Germany.

Lord Reading said: "The decision is not that on August 15 or any date of that kind these new proposals would come into operation."

"The decision is that if the French Government has not taken action by the time the decision will be instituted to which the French Government will be a party as to the means of restoring German sovereignty."

Lord Archibald said that qualified what Lord Reading had said earlier.—Reuter.

## Queen Reviews The Police



H.M. The Queen, with the Duke of Edinburgh, seen in Hyde Park when she reviewed the police forces of the United Kingdom.—Central Press Photo.

## HOTEL WIRED FOR SOUND

Sydney, July 28.

A war-blinded publican here runs his hotel from his office desk by remote control.

He is tall, amiable Jack Walls, 48, of the Hotel Malabar, Liverpool. Just out of Sydney.

The hotel is so sensitively wired for sound that he can hear a tap dripping. It has:

A super-sensitive amplifier system controlled from his office desk, allowing him to hear what is going on in every room except the private bedrooms.

A powerful loudspeaker system in the bars.

A battery of inter-communication telephones.

A safe operated by a Braille combination. — China Mail Special.

## SALE OF U.S. ARMS

## Israel Warns Egypt

Tel-Aviv, July 28.

The Israel Prime Minister, Mr Moshe Sharett, gave a warning today against the grant of arms to Egypt as long as she insists there is a state of war between herself and Israel.

Referring to reports that the United States would supply arms to Egypt, Mr Sharett said at an Air rally here: "We shall consider any arms given to Egypt as liable to be used against us."

Referring to the Anglo-Egyptian agreement over the Suez Canal zone base, Mr Sharett said: "We have heard threats of aggression from the lips of Egyptian leaders which justify the deepest concern and require from us the greatest watchfulness."

"The grant of a new position of strength to Egypt without any obligation on her part to regulate her relations with Israel is liable to be interpreted and actually serve as a spur to aggression."

The officers cheered him when he said: "We stand prepared and watchful and we shall constantly strengthen and perfect our defence force to meet any emergency."

## BALANCE OF POWER

He said: "At this very moment, a most important change in the balance of power between us and the world around us is taking place."

Israel achieved every nation might achieve its rightful aspirations to complete freedom and independence, yet not in order that it should foment strife, increase enmity and plot aggression against a neighbouring state," he said.

Mr Sharett said Israel would fight the Egyptian blockade on ships bound for Israel through the Suez Canal with all the legitimate means at its disposal.

Brigadier Yosef Avidar, Acting Army Chief of Staff, told the rally that the Suez agreement "states first and foremost a strengthening of the Israel air force."

The recent addition of a squadron of Moshe jet fighters and the acquisition of Mosquito and Mustang planes was "only the first step," he said.—Reuter.

## India Might Join Asia-Sponsored Security Pact

Washington, July 27.

The United States Ambassador to India, Mr George Allen, has told a Congressional Committee India might join an anti-Communist security organisation if one were established with Asian initiative and leadership.

The Ambassador gave this report on May 12 to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which was considering the Foreign Aid Programme. Part of his testimony was made public by the Committee today.

Committee members questioned the Ambassador on the possible results of the Geneva conference on a fall of India-China on what some Senators called Indian Prime Minister Nehru's "policy of neutrality" and the United States desire for a military shield against any new aggression in South-East Asia.

Mr Allen replied: "I can envisage the possibility that if the Asian countries themselves take the lead, if they make the proposals so that it is an Asian solution, the Indians might well take part."

## LEADERSHIP

Asked directly if India might join a security pact he said: "I think there is a possibility... that India and the other countries of that part of South Asia can be brought into a security arrangement to prevent further Communist aggression in South Asia if appropriate attention is given to the fact that the peoples of Asia do not like to lag along behind Western leadership... if they make the leaders... if they take the leadership we should back them up. But we cannot face them with decisions made elsewhere."

Ambassador Allen, when asked about the chances of a security pact linking Britain, the non-Communist part of Indo-China, New Zealand and Australia, said he did not think India would be attracted to such an arrangement.

He said Thailand and the Philippines might join but not Burma, Indonesia or Ceylon.

He added that Pakistan looked more toward the Middle East and he doubted if it "would look that far toward the East." — Reuter.

## 'PHONEY' THEFT

Tokyo, July 28.

Police arrested 14 employees of Japan's Telephone and Telegraph Corporation for selling phones they were supposed to install in business offices.

The employees were alleged to have visited business offices, removed the old sets and exchanged them at the Corporation's office for new ones. Instead of taking the new ones to the offices from which they had removed old sets they then sold them for 3,000 to 4,000 Yen (23 to 24 sterling) each. By the time the police caught up with them the employees had disposed of 2,000 telephones.—China Mail Special.

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## French Premier Working On A 'New Deal'

Paris, July 28.

The French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Mendes-France, is now working at top speed on the second item in his programme — an economic "new deal".

His plan is based on freeing trade from artificial barriers and on a reconversion of industry.

It will leave the 40-hour week untouched and there will be no change in the exchange rate of the franc, a Government spokesman said.

Following the end of the war in Indo-China, the manufacture of armaments is expected to be reduced and this in itself will involve reconversion. At the same time, the Government will give credits to these firms who increase their productivity and modernise their plant.

The Government also wants certain industries to give extra pay for increased productivity. M. Mendes-France saw leaders of the Communist and Catholic trade union federations in a meeting which observers believe will gain the support of organised labour for his plans.

## EXPORT DRIVE

Most employers were inclined to encourage the new deal, which will involve a big export drive and a systematic effort to get French prices down to world competitive levels.

The end of the Indo-China war will reduce the supplies of dollars which America placed at France's disposal for the war. The dollar gap will be filled partly by purchasing certain raw materials from the Soviet zone instead of from the dollar or sterling zones.

The production of cotton and other raw materials in French North Africa will be encouraged as a long-term contribution to increasing France's independence of the dollar and sterling areas.

## SPECIAL POWERS

M. Mendes-France will ask for special powers in a bill to carry out this "new deal" policy and the lobbies expect him to get the powers without difficulty.

M. Mendes-France yesterday had a long exploratory talk with M. Guy Mollet, Secretary of the Socialist party, about the possibility of Socialists joining his government.

The Socialists will not be ready to consider this matter seriously until the European army issue on which their party is divided, has been settled.

There should be no difficulty after that in enlarging the Parliamentary majority of M.

Mendes-France by bringing in the Socialists. M. Daniel Mayer, Socialist Chairman of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission, said today that the Assembly would probably begin debating the European Army Treaty about August 15.—Reuter.

## Indonesia Rejects Agreement

Djakarta, July 28.

The Indonesian Cabinet early today rejected a proposed agreement that would end the Dutch-Indonesian Union and ordered the Education Minister, Mohammad Yamin, to return to The Hague to seek a better compromise.

"Negotiations will continue," announced the Information Minister after a five-and-a-half-hour meeting of the Cabinet. The Cabinet, headed by Premier Ali Sartono, apparently rejected the tentative agreement that had been worked out when served political parties balked at giving their approval.

## A DEFEAT

It was a defeat for the non-Party Yamin, who generally was recognised as the Indonesian author of the agreement. An official Cabinet announcement said Yamin would leave for The Hague on Friday.

The announcement also said he would convey to the Dutch delegation the wishes of the Cabinet and added: "We hope that negotiations can be finished before August 17 (Indonesian Independence Day)."

Reliable sources said the Indonesians objected only to phraseology of the agreement concerning guarantees for Dutch investments here and that Yamin had been instructed to seek a better deal.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Soften (6).
  - 2 Sedate (5).
  - 3 Hop-drying kiln (4).
  - 4 Gnat (6).
  - 5 Benefit (5).
  - 6 Alarm (7).
  - 7 Leaf joint (4).
  - 8 Leg (6).
  - 9 Leaves out (5).
  - 10 Torn (4).
  - 11 Owns up (6).
  - 12 Decry (5).
  - 13 Exports (6).
  - 14 Nobleman (4).
  - 15 Flanks (5).
  - 16 Vessel for boiling water (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Hawer (4).
  - 2 Deposited (4).
  - 3 Mid-day (4).
  - 4 Muddle (6).
  - 5 Alarm (7).
  - 6 Unyielding (7).
  - 7 Please greatly (7).
  - 8 Holy man (6).
  - 9 Pillars (7).
  - 10 Related (7).
  - 11 Landed property (7).
  - 12 Join (6).
  - 13 Observation (6).
  - 14 Not working (4).
  - 15 Bleish (4).
  - 16 Girl's snipe (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Colls, 2 Adapts, 3 Marred, 4 April, 5 Differ, 6 Achieve, 7 Nose, 8 Fringed, 9 Confirm, 10 Alee, 11 Sealing, 12 Ardent, 13 Torio, 14 Toucan, 15 Endure, 16 Larics, 17 Downy, 18 Corns, 19 Larch, 20 Swade, 21 Dear, 22 Parrot, 23 Solved, 24 Diverses, 25 Resoll, 26 Ferment, 27 Cool, 28 Dabai, 29 Beam, 30 Cattle, 31 Neared, 32 Atoll, 33 Incur, 34 Genuis, 35 Dour.



The debate continues—and the subject is:  
Your chances of living to be a hundred

## EAT AS YOU GROW OLD

By Chapman Pincher

MANY old-age pensioners may look fit and aged simply because they are not getting enough to eat, according to scientific findings revealed at the congress of 600 specialists in old-age research in London.

Tests in Germany have shown that men in their 70's and 80's have enormous appetites when allowed all the food they can eat. They put on weight and look younger because they recover body fat which fills in their wrinkles.

As long before - and - after pictures of these men were shown at the congress. One 80-year-old man, who seemed decrepit before the feeding experiment, looked 20 years younger after it.

In one test, undernourished elderly men steadily ate twice as much as an average, fit, middle-aged man over a period of two months and would have gone on doing so, Dr. Elsie Widdowson of Cambridge University reported.

The old men put on an average of nearly two stone in weight each as much as undernourished young men did when given the same unlimited food. When they returned to their normal, restricted diet they rapidly lost weight and began to look old again.

### For beer

These findings explode the common belief that elderly, inactive people do not need much food. The aged body reacts to lack of enough food in exactly the same way as the body of a young or middle-aged adult, according to further experiments made at Cambridge.

Six old men voluntarily went without any food for three days so that Dr. Widdowson and Professor R. A. McCance could study their reactions. (The inducement was a reward of several bottles of beer.)

The scientists found that a hungry elderly man calls on his reserve stores of fat and protein in exactly the same way as any other hungry but younger adult. Surveys in Britain have shown that many old people in poor areas cannot afford enough food to keep them properly nourished.

Many go short of milk, which is so good for old people that it seems to have the power to increase their life-span, according to experiments reported by Dr. M. C. McCay of Cornell University, U.S.

Dr. McCay is so convinced that old people would live longer if they had plenty of milk that he recommends putting it in bread, on which many pensioners mainly depend. Under-feeding is the main danger in old age, it is over-eating which does the damage in middle age, between the years of 30 and 65.

### Good

AFTER 65 the body is fighting a battle with aging forces which are tending to break it down. Plenty of nourishing food helps it to combat these forces without increasing the body-weight beyond normal.

But in middle age excess food is automatically stored as extra weight, which puts a dangerous strain on the whole system. "People who let themselves get fat in middle age have a much shorter life-expectancy than those who stay slim," Dr. Hugh Sinclair, of Oxford University, declared.

"Being overweight not only increases susceptibility to heart ailments but to kidney complaints, arthritis, diabetes, varicose veins, fractures, and gall stones."

Further support for the mounting evidence that too much fat in the diet in middle age helps to cause the heart disease called coronary thrombosis came from Dr. P. B. Roen, of Los Angeles.

He has been keeping heart patients on a diet low in fatty foods for up to four years, and is satisfied that this has done them a lot of good.

### 'Fiction'

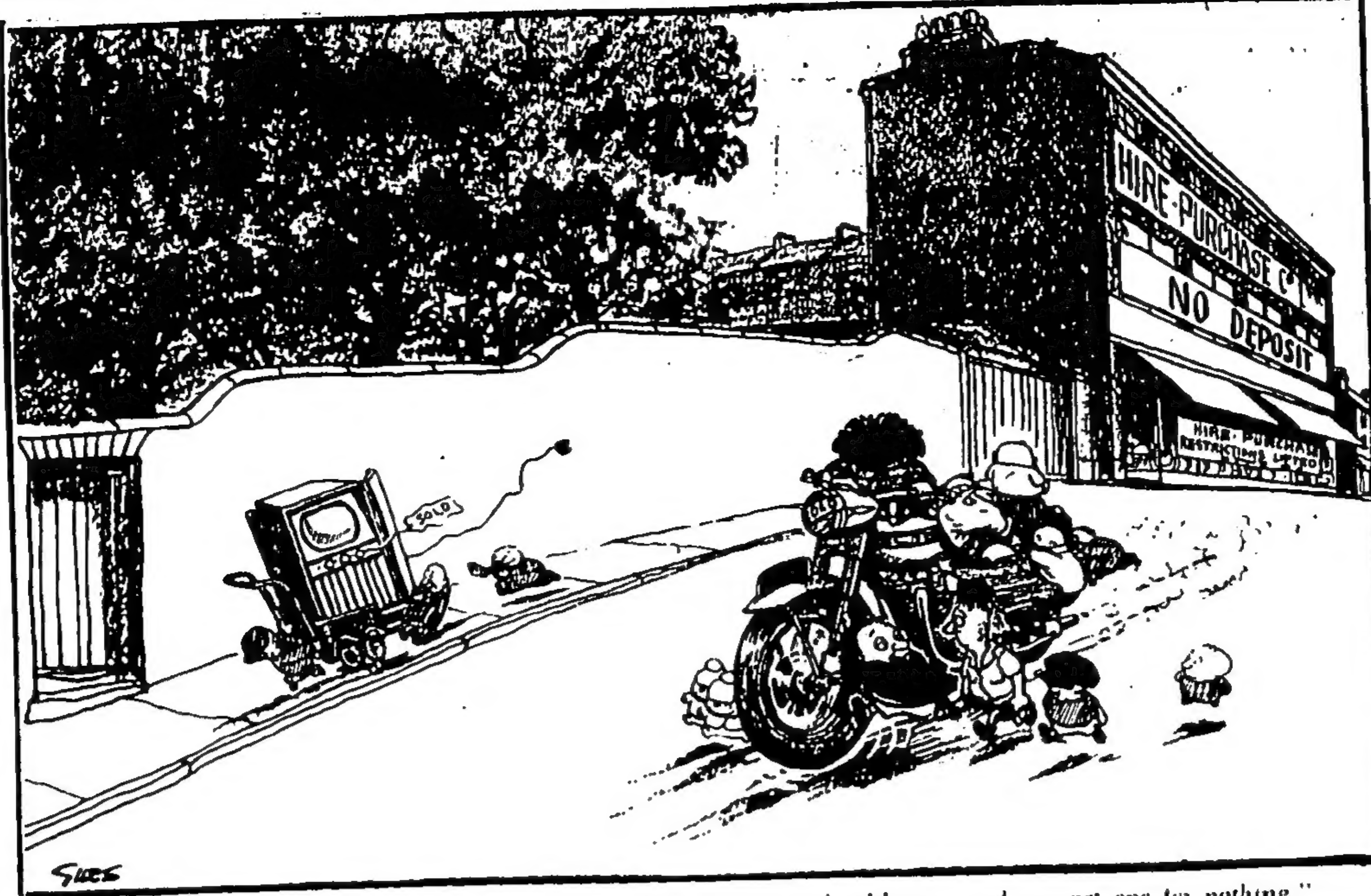
CORONARY trouble is believed to be partly due to certain fatty substances circulating in the bloodstream. After carrying out blood tests on his patients, Dr. Roen is convinced that a diet low in fat decreases the amount of these dangerous substances in many individuals, though not in all.

The announcements and the arguments about the process of growing old are to continue for three more days, but there is one point on which the experts are already agreed.

Dr. Henry Sims, of New York, summarised it this way: "Death from old age is more of a legal fiction than a medical fact. Age does not cause death but simply makes the body more susceptible to some diseases—diseases which can almost certainly be prevented when more is known about them."

So your chances of living to be 100 are growing with each new scientific finding in the field of preventive medicine.

TOMORROW: Don't Grow Old, Grow Young



"All you do is sign a form - give the man your Dad's name and address - and you get one for nothing." London Express Service

## The Abadan Old Boy Is Four Months Ahead

AS the regular Friday airline connection from London swept in over the sand and rock of Aden a few days ago, one of its passengers looked through the window and saw how much he has done to change the landscape below.



"Buck" Adey  
new-style Columbus

His name is Mr Stanworth ("Buck") Adey. Respected, tall, and 52 years old, Adey is Anglo-Iranian's Middle East refinery boss.

He has played a key part in the building of their new £50 million refinery at Aden which, sprawling over 900 acres, is now almost complete. In the trade this huge refinery is called "Adey's baby."

Last weekend Adey watched the first shipload of crude oil pumped ashore for refining, and between now and August 1 will supervise the last-minute details before the refinery goes "on stream"—four months ahead of schedule.

That is a giant achievement, and one in which Adey has played a big part. But he does not claim kudos for himself. Nor does he look the part of the bouncing dynamic oilman.

### Saved Millions

IN a well-pressed grey suit, with semi-stiff white collar and silk tie he appears a little donnish. He smokes a pipe (4oz. of tobacco a week) and looks down at the red Persian-style rug on his office floor as he explains how they have clipped the schedule.

Says Adey: "The American contractors (the job was shared between American and British firms) used a method called 'expediting' their contracts for equipment. That is chasing up every order continually."

It got results, and allied with smooth relations between Adey and the authorities resulted in the time-clip which has brought a saving of ten million dollars.

Not only that, but when the first of Adey's five million tons of oil a year flow from the refinery next month the gap torn in production by the loss of Abadan will be nearly closed.

That is highly appropriate. For Adey is an Abadan "old boy" himself. He went there at the age of 20, as soon as he had graduated with his London University B.Sc. He has quite a nostalgia for the old place, and says: "My 21st birthday there they'd never had one there before. He stayed in Abadan until 1937, by which time he was works manager."

### Right Place

IT is also appropriate because at the time of the big pull-out from Abadan, when Anglo-Iranian were thinking of new sites for refineries to replace the lost, Adey was sent out to the Middle East to prospect. On his way to Aden he met the last wave of Abadan colleagues travelling home.

He arrived in Aden in September, 1951. At the same time Anglo's refinery chief, 34-year-old Mr Colin Speering—another man who has had a vital part in Aden's construction—was flying westward to San Francisco. He carried a contract for several million dollars for an American firm to build the refinery whose site Adey had not yet found.

With his four-man prospecting team Adey took a flight over Aden. They saw an outcrop of volcanic rock and bare sand which looked like a moon landscape. Adey sensed that they had found the right place.

They visited the area, 20 miles across from Steamer Point, the port of Aden, in a local boat called a "dory." Adey, with white drill trousers rolled up, and taking the role of an oilman's Columbus, paddled ashore among the basking sharks and claimed the spot.

"There were two big problems," he says. First was docking facilities for tankers. Second

HIS JOB was to build an oil refinery. But where? Before him stretched volcanic rock and desert sand. No docks, not even water. But the 2,000 British and American engineers moved in. With them they brought 10,000 Arabs and Indians. Today it is NOT just volcanic rock and desert sand

By JOHN WATERMAN

was fresh water. Neither was there.

Adey and his colleagues overcame them quite simply. They decided to build a whole new port—and to get the firm's drilling staff to sink wells. So 275 acres of land were reclaimed from the sea, 6,000,000 tons of silt were dredged, harbour walls were built, quays, buildings, roads and storage tanks. And the first well produced 10,000 gallons of fresh water an hour.

### 900 Acres

A BUILDING staff of Cecil B. de Mille proportions moved over the former moon landscape—2,000 American and British technicians. Ten thousand Arabs and Indians.

To house them, Adey had £250,000 worth of prefabricated, air-conditioned buildings shipped from England, including a 100-bed hospital. Two thousand tons of food, including the juiciest of steaks, were sent there.

Now the whole project is almost complete, spreading over 900 acres, ready to use up as much electric power as a town the size of Cambridge, ready to consume as much water as a city the size of Glasgow, and to use enough steam in an hour to drive an express train 1,200 miles.

And, of course, to produce these five million tons of oil a year.

"It will be a great saving," says Adey, pulling at his pipe. "At present Middle East crude oil has to go back to Britain for refining. Now it can be dealt with on the spot."

And you say another word about Adey's personal stake in that saving. But he switches the subject to fly-fishing, to the books he reads about the Middle East, to the Persian language he writes and speaks, to his wife and family at Worthingham—anything, in fact, except Adey's pride in Adey's bouncing baby.

One thing was certain. At this moment the Pope was again in command—after his long, grave illness—directing the church's great fight against Communism.

Eleven-fifty-five. I spoke to a Briton. "You're a Catholic, aren't you?" I enquired. "No. Master of fact, C of E. But I felt I'd like to see the Pope. Rather admire the way he fought back from that illness."

Eleven-fifty-eight. I spoke to a German. "Catholic. Nein. But we Germans like the way the Pope fights. Communism. Europe needs more men like him."

Every other window in the Vatican Palace, where the Pope has his private quarters, was shuttered against the blazing summer sunshine, except this one.

### One Window

Eleven-fifty. Already every eye is on the window second from the right of the top floor of the Vatican Palace, on the right flank of St Peter's Square, overlooking the huge, cobblestoned fountain-studded square itself.

Every other window in the Vatican Palace, where the Pope has his private quarters, was shuttered against the blazing summer sunshine, except this one.

## I FIND OUT THAT CANARIES ARE CIVIL SERVANTS

By Bernard Wickstead

Nenth, Glamorgan. I HAD some Fun Finding out in a coal mine the other day. The first thing they told me was that canaries are civil servants now.

There was one of those bureaucrats in the manager's office singing away like mad.

"Funny thing" said the manager. "He never sang a note till last Friday. Then his wife died and he has been singing ever since."

The law says every coal mine must have a canary in case of accident. They can detect the presence of the deadly gas carbon monoxide more surely than instruments.

### Of mice

MICE can do the job too. So can any warm blooded creature if it is small enough. The trouble with mice is they are so nervous. You cannot tell if they have passed out through gas or sheer fright.

It is not often a canary is needed. At the Cefn Coed anthracite mine that I visited they have used a canary only once in the 27 years it has been open.

There is no Civil Service entrance exam for canaries. When a manager wants a new one he requisitions it from the National Coal Board as he would a pick or a shovel.

The Cefn Coed is pronounced Kren Kood and means "behind the wood"—the deepest anthracite mine in the world. The manager said the depth of mines was measured in fathoms, like the sea. The shaft at Cefn Coed is 352½ fathoms (2,115ft.), which is deeper than anywhere in the North Sea.

### and men

YOUR ears pop as you go down but if you are used to flying, it does not affect your tummy. The colliers, looking like nigger minstrels, were sitting around having lunch by the light of the lamps placed in their plastic safety helmets.

The steel supports for the roof were twisted like writhing snakes by the fearful pressure of the earth above. At the depth the weight of rock above our heads was about a ton per square inch. Only one shift a day can be used for getting the coal out. The other two are needed for repair work to keep the mine safe and for getting the coal face ready for the miners to work on it next day.

Alewyn Davies, the manager, cracked a few jokes with the men in Welsh and then we got down on our hands and knees to crawl our way to the coal seam. It was no place for anyone with claustrophobia.

The roof was only two and a half feet from the floor. If you raised your head you hit the roof and if you kept it down you rubbed your face in wet coal on the floor.

"This is called the 18-foot seam," said the manager cheerfully. "That is the thickness they thought it was before they found it and they have never changed the name!"

We crawled on till we met another human worm who

said he was just going to fire some explosive charges in the coal and would we crawl somewhere else, please.

With the manager's boots in my face I wriggled after him along the coal face till he told we would be safe. Then we lay on our backs with the roof a few inches from our faces and waited for the explosion. I would rather have been anywhere else in the world just then.

The light from my helmet at up the fossils in the roof. Every inch was covered with delicate impressions of ferns and strange trees that had lived and died 250 million years ago.

The manager said: "Beautiful, aren't they? Every day down here we uncover stories more wonderful than all the books ever written."

Then he chipped a sliver of anthracite from the glittering wall at our side and, breaking it in his fingers, said: "Because of some unknown happening in that forest millions of years ago the anthracite from this seam cannot be used for roasting malt. There is too much arsenic in it."

Just then there was a loud bang and Wickstead, with about half a ton of coal dust down the back of his neck, thought the end of the world had come. It was only the shot from a work, but in those cramped quarters it sounded like the crack of doom.

No wonder mice are no good down the mine. I practically died myself, and I don't think I will ever be clean again.

AMERICA COLUMN  
from  
NEWELL ROGERS

## The Orchid Goes On The Menu

NEW YORK.

THE MENU at New York's exclusive Colony restaurant offers something new: Orchid Salad.

Sounds weird, doesn't it? But it's just lettuce—with a difference. This, grown by some proud gardener, has purple-tipped leaves.

AFTER an all-night police guard, the combination of the main staff at New York's plush Waldorf Astoria Hotel has been changed.

Three gunmen had gone to the flat of elderly chief cashier James Doyle and held him and his brother prisoner under threat of death. All he received was the combination.

Two of the gunmen set off for the hotel while one guarded the two men. But the hotel was so busy that the would-be robbers could not get to the safe on the second floor undisturbed. So the robbery plan collapsed.

Doyle and his brother later wriggled out of the bonds and the pillow cases that had been tied over their heads; then phoned the warning to the hotel.

THE poor man's Kon Tiki—a raft made of a wire frame and 100 car inner-tubes has set off with five young men "aboard" to drift 70 miles from Ventura, California, to Catalina Island.

Johnny Strobel, 22-year-old leader of the expedition, said confidently as he cast off: "I expect no trouble. But his pretty young wife, mother of four children, burst into tears."

Only equipment the raft has got is a small tent "to keep the beer cool."

HELICOPTERS, fireboats, and other craft welcomed Turkey's new 9,345-ton liner Taurus on her first official visit to New York. Twenty Turkish beauties in striking red and white dresses lined the rails as the vessel crept out of the fog.

New York's official greeter, Vincent O'Connor, Commissioner of Marine and Aviation, went out in a cutter. As he stepped forward to the liner's gangway the cutter lurched, a wave spouted, and immaculate Mr O'Connor was soaked to the skin. The beauties cheered.

A SCARCITY of Scotch has brought back an old wartime plague—the "package deal." To get a bottle of good whisky, New Yorkers now have to take several bottles of little-known brands or bottles of rum and gin, which they may not need.

More Scotch is coming into America than ever before, but the demand has shot up 12 percent over last year, hence the shortage—which, says the trade, is likely to last all this year.



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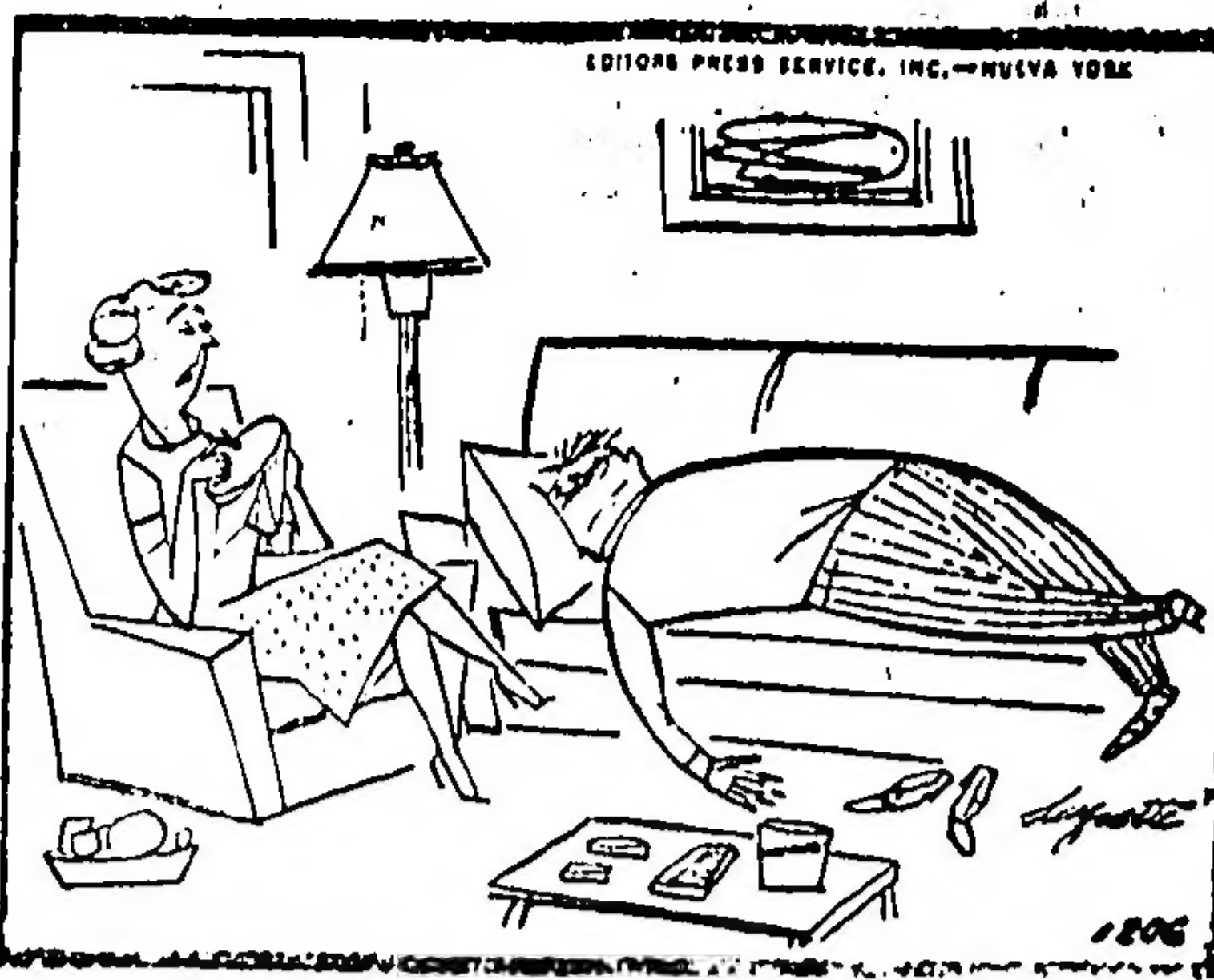
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"Henry, you're not paying attention!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

A SCIENTIST is going to Africa to study giraffes as they have never been studied before, no, never been studied before, with a hey and a ho and a rife-rol-de-fouille-de-fiddle-de-dee.

The theory is that the giraffe has to deal with the same problems of atmospheric pressure as the pilot of a jet-plane, "because its brain is so far from its heart." Would I were there to see them cramming a giraffe into a jet-plane. "Mind his head, Barrington." There must be happy laughter in the mouse-world. At last there is an experiment into which they are not entangled by morsels of delicious cheese. Their hearts are too close to their brains, for their hearts are too close to their brains. With a ron-ton-tain-ton.

### Constructional formalism

WHICH of the following are genuine criticisms by art critics? (Answers at foot of my column.)

1. His scrupulous handling of abstract ideas results in a toneless statement of his personal sense of futility.
2. Representational vigour of this kind, by discarding non-essentials, reveals the bare bones of a cosmic philosophy motivated by impulse.
3. The sharp corners, never intersected, give one a feeling of an effortless yet bold approach to a new conception of structural masses.

ANSWERS: None of them. I wrote them all.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... by STELLA

THURSDAY, JULY 29

BORN today, you are a dynamo of physical energy and want on the go all the time or you get bored with life. You are full of ideas and you will be happy living in the country. If you must work in the city, commute. You enjoy competitive games and you will have given you exceptional mental powers, but you may not develop them as fully as you wish or as soon as you should. Learn to recognize the powerful impact of your brain. You are a creature of many needs and are more inclined to be pessimistic and cynical than you are to look on the bright side of life. Do your best, when you are "low," you are in need of some exercise to work off the doldrums. Also, the state of your health has a great deal to do with your temperament.

Since your intuition is strong—sometimes almost to the point of psychic sensitivity—you should pay attention to your feelings rather than most people. You must, however,

ever, be warned against becoming superstitious, for this, combined with your impulsiveness, could lead you into serious trouble. Your personality attracts many people into your orbit, and can exert great influence. Be sure that your friends are really your friends. An early marriage would probably be advisable.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

### FRIDAY, JULY 30

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Continue on an even course. Press your advantage. Be diplomatically but avoid becoming arbitrary or didactic.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A fine day for concentrated research. Gain knowledge, as well as pleasure in working toward an objective.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Wind up the week's work so that you can spend the weekend pleasantly with your family and close friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—It is a good idea to get full information on a topic if you are at all doubtful. Round out your knowledge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Be warned, against too much vigorous exercise in the hot sun if you are not used to it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23)—Your relatives might enjoy receiving a surprise visit from you. Have you been neglecting them lately?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 23)—In building up your social life, don't neglect your intellectual development.

PISCES (Feb. 24-Mar. 23)—Curtail important activities for the time being. Sit back today and let the world go by!

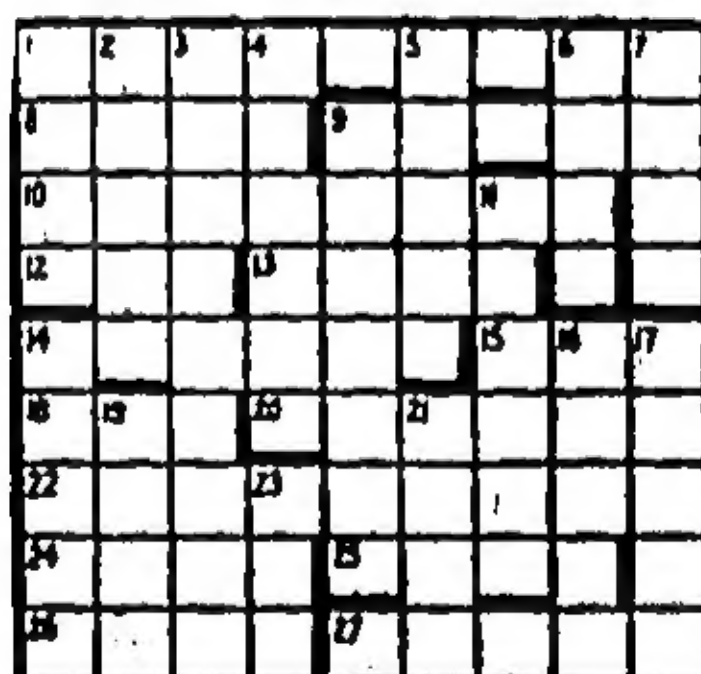
ARIES (Mar. 24-Apr. 23)—Perhaps the children in your home are planning to go to the beach. Get them ready!

TAURUS (Apr. 24-May 23)—A fine day for travel. Plans should have been made well ahead of time.

GEMINI (May 24-June 23)—Don't be too self-reliant or proud to ask for advice if you really want it. There comes a time when everyone needs help.

CANCER (June 24-July 23)—Guard against the infectious rays of the moon. Too much emotion can be worse than none at all.

### CROSSWORD



1. This craft does not necessarily behave well. (5, 4)
2. "Welcome" on the mat of this house? (6)
3. This is the answer—to a letter. (3)
4. Old hen knows the value of this. (4, 4)
5. Penetrate the postscript. (8)
6. Original name of the "bean." (5)
7. Transport workers. 3 Down? (5)
8. Imitate the jungle inhaabitant. (3)
9. Show quines. (3)
10. Shameless but metallic. (5)
11. Lorraine must be about this, obviously. (9)
12. Irish water. (4)
13. How this on the butcher's door? (4)
14. Who man goes with parsley. (4)
15. Morning couple. (5)

1. Girl from Angles or the Lolo of Man? (4)
2. Work for (4)
3. Ring? Deter! (anag.) (9)
4. Walls up the bent M.O. (7)
5. Addition gets into a bean. (5)
6. In addition a pound thus. (4)
7. You're reading something in it. (6)
8. Give a penny to Paul for a notable ride. (7)
9. Put the window in. (6)
10. Disappointments for the cornucopia. (5)
11. You may get rid of some with this. (4)
12. Follow me and north-east wind. (5)
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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's A Hand To Test Your Savvy

By OSWALD JACOBY

"A CARD that will with a trick is an entry," writes my associate, Alfred Sheinwald, in his "Second Book of Bridge," a splendid book for beginners and average players. "Sometimes the card is far more valuable as an entry than as a trick winner. This is true of trumps, as it is of other suits."

"West leads the king of diamonds, and you count your losers; none in trumps, one or two in hearts, two in diamonds, and one in clubs. You must reduce this loss, since you cannot afford to give up four or five tricks."

"Is there a long suit that may furnish discards? Yes; the clubs may do the trick."

"You play a low diamond from the dummy, East plays low, and you win with the ace of diamonds. Suppose you next draw three rounds of trumps, exhausting the trumps held by the opponents. Finally with an air of triumph, you lead the queen of clubs."

"The opponents can take the ace of clubs," you say to your-

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♦ 8 7 3			
♣ K J 10 9 8			
WEST			
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♥ Q 10 9 4			
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♣ 7 5 2			
EAST			
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♥ K J 6 5			
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♣ A 8 5			
SOUTH (D)			
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♥ A 8 2			
♦ A 4			
♣ Q 4			
Both sides vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K			

self, "and they can also take two diamonds, but then I will be able to regain control. You plan to lead your low club to the dummy and discard your losing hearts."

"But something terrible happens. When you lead the queen of clubs, the opponents refuse to take the ace. They take the next club trick, and now there is no way for you to get back to dummy for all those splendid club tricks."

"The solution to the problem is to draw only two rounds of trumps—with the ace and king before starting on the clubs. You are well aware that you haven't drawn the last trump, but you can't afford to draw it just yet."

"After drawing just two rounds of trumps, you lead the queen of clubs. Nobody takes it, and you lead another club. This time the opponents take the ace and take their two diamond tricks also."

"They then lead a heart. You take the ace of hearts and now lead a third round of trumps to dummy's queen. This draws West's last trump and also gets you into the dummy to cash your good clubs. You can discard your losing hearts on the clubs, and all is well."

### CORD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been: North East South West 1 Dm. 1 Spade 2 Clubs 2 Spades 2 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold: Spade 6, Hearts K-8-4, Diamonds 9-3-2, Clubs K-Q-J-8-5-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three clubs. This is a mild suggestion that no trump may not be the spot. If your partner goes on to three no trump, however, you will pass.

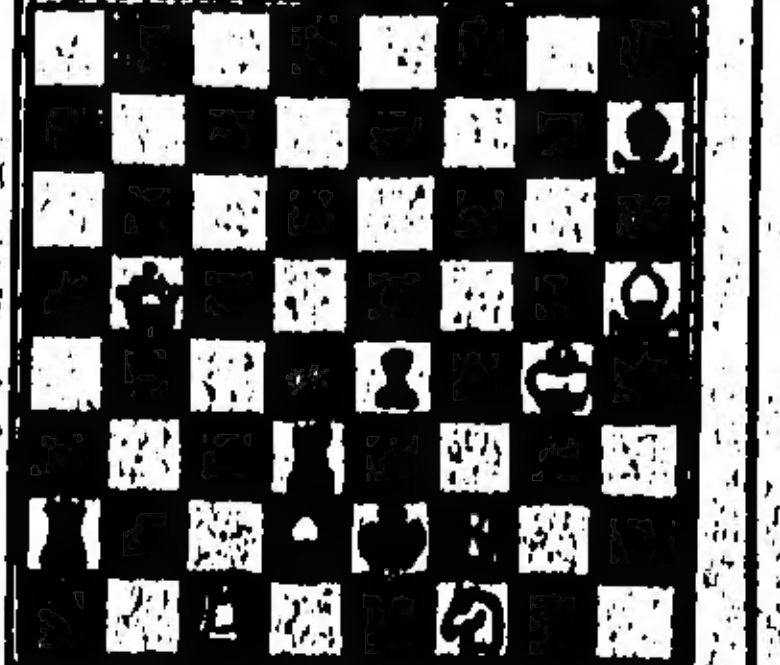
### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 6, Hearts K-8-4, Diamonds 9-3-2, Clubs A-K-Q-8-5-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### CHESS PROBLEM

By A. POPOVSKI  
Black: 8 pieces.



White to move. Can he force a win? Solution: 1. Nf3! 2. Nxe5! 3. Nf3! 4. Nxe5! 5. Nf3! 6. Nxe5! 7. Nf3! 8. Nxe5! 9. Nf3! 10. Nxe5! 11. Nf3! 12. Nxe5! 13. Nf3! 14. Nxe5! 15. Nf3! 16. Nxe5! 17. Nf3! 18. Nxe5! 19. Nf3! 20. Nxe5! 21. Nf3! 22. Nxe5! 23. Nf3! 24. Nxe5! 25. Nf3! 26. Nxe5! 27. Nf3! 28. Nxe5! 29. Nf3! 30. Nxe5! 31. Nf3! 32. Nxe5! 33. Nf3! 34. Nxe5! 35. Nf3! 36. Nxe5! 37. Nf3! 38. Nxe5! 39. Nf3! 40. Nxe5! 41. Nf3! 42. Nxe5! 43. Nf3! 44. Nxe5! 45. Nf3! 46. Nxe5! 47. Nf3! 48. Nxe5! 49. Nf3! 50. Nxe5! 51. Nf3! 52. Nxe5! 53. Nf3! 54. Nxe5! 55. Nf3! 56. Nxe5! 57. Nf3! 58. Nxe5! 59. Nf3! 60. Nxe5! 61. Nf3! 62. Nxe5! 63. Nf3! 64. Nxe5! 65. Nf3! 66. Nxe5! 67. Nf3! 68. Nxe5! 69. Nf3! 70. Nxe5! 71. Nf3! 72. Nxe5! 73. Nf3! 74. Nxe5! 75. Nf3! 76. Nxe5! 77. Nf3! 78. Nxe5! 79. Nf3! 80. Nxe5! 81. Nf3! 82. Nxe5! 83. Nf3! 84. Nxe5! 85. Nf3! 86. Nxe5! 87. Nf3! 88. Nxe5! 89. Nf3! 90. Nxe5! 91. Nf3! 92. Nxe5! 93. Nf3! 94. Nxe5! 95. Nf3! 96. Nxe5! 97. Nf3! 98. Nxe5! 99. Nf3! 100. Nxe5!

# WOMANSENSE



## SPORTS LINE for swimming

An ideal sports outfit, sketched by Rix today, is worn by Ann Long, 17-year-old Olympic diver and English high-board champion.

For speed and comfort, Ann prefers lightweight quick-drying fabrics. Her swimsuit is in a new fabric made of cotton, nylon and latex. Black and white, the season's smartest colour scheme, is her choice. It becomes her summer tan.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A New Jack Scarecrow

—He Has Some Handsome New Clothes This Year—

By MAX TRELL

"I HAD a very curious adventure last night," said Christopher Cricket.

Knart and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, asked their friend Christopher what his adventure was like. They had met Christopher tuning up his guitar on the back steps of the house outside the kitchen door.

### A Friend Returns

"Well," said Christopher, "I don't know whether you know it or not, but our friend Jack Scarecrow, who spends his time with the farmer's family down the road, has come out into the corn field again."

Hanid said: "Jack Scarecrow spends every spring in the corn field, Christopher."

"He scares the crows away," said Knart.

Christopher Cricket nodded. "Yes, I know all that—about Jack being in the corn field all spring, and about his scaring the crows away when the corn seeds are planted. But he really looked different this year. I wouldn't have recognised him at all if it hadn't been for the crows. But I'd better tell you the story from the beginning."

This is the story that Christopher Cricket told Knart and Hanid about his friend Jack Scarecrow:

"It was yesterday about dusk that I decided to take a walk down the road toward the farm family's farm. I thought I would find a comfortable place for myself just outside the farm family's window and give them



Jack Scarecrow was wearing a tuxedo, top hat and cane.

a concert while they were having their dinner.

"That's what I did all right, I gave them a fine concert. I'm quite sure they heard me too, because I saw them all come to their window and look out in my direction as though they wanted to tell me how much they liked my singing and my guitar-plunking. But finally I thought I heard someone calling me from the corn field on the other side of the road."

"That would be Jack Scarecrow!" exclaimed Knart.

"That's what I thought, too," said Christopher Cricket. "It sounded like Jack's voice except (and this is very strange), the voice sounded more polite and refined and educated than Jack has ever sounded before. 'My dear friend Christopher,' Jack's voice said, 'I'd certainly appreciate it if you'd be good enough to sing one of your magnificent songs for me.'"

"So," said Christopher, "I hurried over to the corn field at once. I climbed under the fence and looked carefully toward the spot where our friend Jack used always to stand. And what did I see? Not raggedy old Jack with his torn trousers and torn coat and broken-down hat and old corn-cob pipe. Oh, no! This looked like somebody else. The clothes were different but inside he's the same as he ever was. And you must never judge anybody by the clothes he wears."

Christopher Cricket smiled at Knart and Hanid. "I was mighty glad to know it was my old friend Jack Scarecrow. I went back to him. I told him I liked him better in his ragged old clothes. But he said, no, he liked being dressed up, too."

"A Scarecrow doesn't always have to look like a bundle of old rags," he said. And he's right," said Christopher Cricket. "A scarecrow can be as well dressed as anyone else."

### Gloves and a Cane

"And white gloves!" said Christopher. "And a cane. I took one look at that beautiful

## DECORATING OUTDOOR LIVING ROOMS

By ELEANOR ROSS

OUTDOOR living space is what we want above all now, and while it is wonderful to move right out on to a handsome penthouse terrace, or a beautiful porch, or big dining patio, it's wise to look around and see what can be done with the space at hand.

Any lot that could be utilized and is not in use is going to waste. A sleeping porch can be transformed into a handsome daytime lounge, and it needn't cost much either. If there are built-in bunks with mattresses, then treat the mattresses to all-purpose or brightly striped awning fabrics, with pillows covered to match. If you don't want to put money into lamp tables, try covering a wooden box or two with the same sturdy fabric.

You can get plenty of extra use out of a sun deck, especially if it offers a nice view.

### A FINE JOB

We saw one that had been transformed by topping it with a tent awning, and adding a patterned grass rug and rattan furniture which had been upholstered to take the sun and the rain. Plenty of potted plants, an old tea cart repainted in black lacquer to pick up the black blocks in the grass rug pattern, another small table and the sun deck was an extra handsome summer living room.

A friend of ours did a fine job on a tiny apartment porch and turned it into an extra summer living room by the simple expedient of enclosing it with windows, across which she placed knick-knack shelves to hold tiny potted plants and bric-a-brac.

She picked up some used outdoor-type furniture, did a swell job of making the pieces over and then treated them to some handsome plastic upholstery. The whole project was so successful that she used the room the year round as an extra sitting room.

Both bamboo and metal furniture are well suited to areas of this type. One or two pieces of either can be nicely mixed in with painted furniture and the colour on the cushions or upholstery should all be the same. It isn't necessary to have all the pieces the same type or shape or style, but every piece should

be casual and appropriate for summer.

### STYLES BLENDED

The trick, then, is to make odd pieces look as though they belonged with a judicious choice of colour and fabric. Of course, the larger the area, the easier it is to blend wood, bamboo and metal pieces and to mix colours.

For a nice touch to any outdoor living area, get hold of some old nail keys, paint them white and fill them with red potpourri or greenery. Strings of brightly hued gourds add a nice note of colour.

## Desserts For Party Occasions

By Alice Denhoff

SWEET thoughts today, revolving partly around special desserts, designed with an eye to special occasions.

A batch of Cherry Cream Tarts are as pretty to look at as they are good to eat. Like many a special dessert, this one, too, takes time and effort, but it's all worth it, as we've discovered.

### Tart Filling

To make 6 tarts, here's the filling. Mix thoroughly one c. sugar, 5 tbs. cornstarch and 1/2 tsp. salt in top of double boiler. Add slowly 2 c. milk, blending well. Stir over low heat until thickened. Let mixture bubble about 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, and add separately, mixing well each time, 1 tsp. butter, 3 well-beaten egg yolks, 8 tbs. lemon juice and 1 tsp. grated lemon peel. Place over hot water in double boiler and cook 2 minutes (to cook egg yolks). Cover and place aside to cool.

Next, the cherry topping. Mix 3 tbs. cornstarch and 1/2 c. sugar in small pan. Add 1/4 c. drained, tart cherry pie juice gradually and cook over low heat until thick and clear. Add one c. drained, tart pie cherries, continue cooking 3 minutes. Remove from heat; let cool.

For the meringue, add a few grains salt and 1/2 c. lemon juice to 3 egg whites and beat lightly until frothy. Add 1/4 c. sugar.

To assemble the parfaits, layer the rice and fruit mixtures in 4-8 c. parfait glasses. Serve topped with sweetened whipped cream and top with a whole strawberry.

### Household Hints

Make shelves of work centres, closets or other storage areas more attractive by bright paints, colourful shelf edgings or by lining them with wallpaper.

A piece of unholstered furniture covered in red will look much larger than the same piece covered in blue, yellow or green.

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# GOOD TIMES, DESPITE THE RAIN, IN WHITE CITY INTERNATIONAL MATCH

England and Wales beat Scotland and Ireland by 100 points to 62, three English girls broke the world record for the 3 x 880 Yards Relay and British and German teams failed to lower the world record for the 4 x 1,500 Metres Relay in the International match at the White City, London, on July 19.

Fifteen thousand spectators watched a good afternoon's sport in an unrelenting downpour of rain. Best performance of the afternoon came in the Women's 80 Metres Hurdles, won by Edna Maskell of Northern Rhodesia in 11.2 seconds with sixth place going in 11.6 seconds.

Times were comparatively poor owing to the rain-soaked track and Miss Maskell's performance in the circumstances was extraordinary.

Freddie Green won the mile in a show 4 minutes 16.6 seconds, the first time that two Britons have ever done this at the same meeting, but Green won on fewer failures up to the winning height.

George Elliot 320 Yards in 21.9 seconds was a very promising performance in the conditions as was Derek Johnson's half mile in 1 minute 53.9 seconds and Jack Packer's 111 seconds for the 320 Yards Hurdles.

Nigeria, Uganda and Kenya jumped completed but only Nigeria's K. W. Williams, who by four times won a 100 Yards jump of 47 feet 8.2 inches.

Ireland's Orla O'Leary beat the African challenge in the High Jump at 6 feet 4 inches, and in the 100 Yards Hurdles, which was two inches higher than Lemmings (Kenya), O'Leary (Nigeria) or Elin (Uganda) could clear.

There was nothing exceptional in the throwing events, but Scotland's James Drummond managed 140 feet in the Discus. Throw his first 140-foot throw since 1940.

This performance did not compare with that of Ernie Brewer of Old Rathfriland, AC, one-time English mile record holder in the event at 150 feet exactly in 1948. Brewer, now in his 40th year, took six years to improve on his own best mark, coming through with 150 feet 9 inches at Mitcham on July 12.

Norman Greger of Scotland, not eligible for international

matches abroad as he is a ten-year-old amateur (having made the mistake of accepting a cash prize as a youth), surprisingly beat Geoffrey Elliot, the Empire record-holder, in the Pole Vault. Both cleared 13 feet 9 inches (the first time that two Britons have ever done this at the same meeting), but Green won on fewer failures up to the winning height.

## THE RESULTS

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## GREEN WINS MILE



Freddie Green, of Birchfield Harriers, who recently created a new Three Miles world record on the same track, beats Irish runner Vic Milligan in a close finish to the mile race at White City Stadium, London. Green was running for a combined England-Wales team against another from Scotland and Ireland.—Reuterphoto.

## Indian Team Manager Hits The Keynote In Moving Speech At Vancouver

Empire Village, Vancouver, July 28. The flags of 23 nations competing at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games starting next week-end caused a flutter around the square in the centre of the Empire Village here.

Only one must be bare and that awaits the arrival of the Bahamas contingent.

Today, the flags of India, Barbados and the host nation, Canada, were raised and the Indian moving speech, the Indian manager, Mr. Ashwin Kumar, hit the keynote of the Games by stressing the brotherhood and lasting friendship likely to result.

He presented Mr. Stan Smith, Chairman of the Organising Committee, with an ivory pillar carved by Indian craftsmen.

ASOKA PILLAR "It is the symbol of our new country," he said. "In the Third Century B.C., India's Emperor Asoka inscribed on such pillars his messages of peace, non-violence, love and universal brotherhood. Have not these Games brought us all together from the four corners of the globe—we of diverse faiths and ethnic groups—to spread among us a message which only healthy competition in sports generates—a message of love and brotherhood?"

"In the literal sense of the phrase, the playing fields of Vancouver may not win for us any Waterloo, yet I am sure you will agree that the love and friendship we win today will be more lasting than any glory or fame which a successful clash of arms may bring."

The Indians arrived in blue blazers, turbans and white flannels and made a striking picture on the greensward.

The local Indian population, including many small children, turned out to welcome them.

The Indian manager said that the team members were all very fit, but he was unwilling to enter an opinion on their prospects until he had seen some of the other competitors in action.

Sir Arthur Porritt, Chairman of the Games Federation, endorsed all Mr. Kumar's remarks and said he hoped the teams of the various countries would mingle, as it was the spirit of friendship which would keep the Games going. — China Mail Special.

## League Bowls

KCC lost both their First and Second Division Lawn Bowls League matches against Indian Recreation Club yesterday. Scores were:

First Division  
KCC (1) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (2) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (3) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (4) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (5) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (6) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (7) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (8) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (9) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (10) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20

Second Division  
KCC (1) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (2) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
KCC (3) 10, I.R.C. (4) 20  
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After Hanif left to a catch at cover the innings became rather pedestrian. Wazir, another over his 50, took another 26 and three quarter hours, while four wickets fell at the other end.

A prompt start was possible after ten, but much of the sparkle had gone from the tourists' batting. Wazir could not force some steady bowling and added only 26 in one and three quarter hours, while four wickets fell at the other end.

With the dismissal of Ikram Elahi, Kardar declared at 287 for nine to give the county 20 minutes' batting.

Somerset lost, captain Ben Brockhurst at nine to a brilliant catch in the leg trap off a forceful pull. No more runs were scored before the close when the county stood 378 runs behind with nine wickets remaining. — Reuter.

## The Sniggerers Should Now Creep Away

# Mr Ginger Rogers Is A Hero After All

Says MOORE RAYMOND

A snigger has been following Ginger Rogers around ever since she and Jacques Bergerac started their Riviera courtship a couple of years ago. Something has happened that should make the sniggers creep away and hide.

If you remember, the Rogers-Bergerac affair began with a party in Paris and moved to the South of France.

There the dark, handsome young lawyer and the blonde, golden-shouldered actress declared aloud that they were in love. Deeply, glowingly, gloriously in love.

That was when the sniggers began. "She's 41 and he's only 20," they said. "I wonder how long that romance will last?"

There were significant winks and chuckles when Ginger went back to America, leaving Jacques in Paris.

Then, on February 8, 1953, they were married in Hollywood. The sniggering broke out again.

"There's 15 years between them," they said. "And he's her fourth!"

It was galling for both of them—but worse for the Frenchman.

On her way to stardom—and all the time she's been there—Ginger became hardened to the bitter spite and envy of the film colony.

Jacques was in a strange country—in one of its most perilous parts—and he wasn't any too happy about the wait-ping behind his back.

## LEADING MAN

So Ginger decided to make a picture in Britain.

When she announced that her leading man would be Jacques Bergerac, ex-lawyer, the sniggers turned into ribald laughter.

Even her best friends thought this was combining business and pleasure to a ridiculous degree.

Even I, for long a worshipper at her shrine, began to doubt the infallibility of the golden goddess.

At the end of November last year they came to London. At a Press party in their honour

"I didn't get the part through Ginger's influence. Film producers don't give away parts like that."

But later Ginger admitted that she had some of her own money in the film. And later still: "Well, I did tell the producer that Jacques would be good in the part."

It all looked ominously like true love leading to artistic and financial disaster.

The only compensatory fact seemed to be that Jacques had had some acting experience at a dramatic academy before he became a lawyer.

And so they started. "Life-line," later changing the title to "Beautiful Stranger." The result is now showing in London.

"Beautiful Stranger" is not my cup of sweet tea. Too novelistic—though it has many good moments and will no doubt have the women flocking to see it.

Ginger looks very gay and beautiful, but the part isn't worthy of her talent.

Now here's the happy surprise... Jacques Bergerac turns out to be a charming and convincing hero. Who said he couldn't act?

Though it's not a very demanding part, it requires subtlety as well as assurance. He's a gallant, virile, and appealing hero—and I bet the women will adore him.

So Ginger was right. She wasn't blinded by love after all. Let's hope the sniggers can see that the joke is on them.

Some probing questions were asked.

Concerning the difference in ages, starchy-eyed Ginger replied, dreamily: "When you're happy you don't count the years between."

On the subject of her husband as co-star, she said, crisply:

"I can spot talent. I picked Van Johnson and Lucille Ball when they were unknown. They're stars today. Jacques can do it, too."

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## Simplicity In New Fashions

Paris, July 28.  
Top Paris fashion designers renounced any spectacular and revolutionary styles changes today in a drive for simplicity and slim femininity.  
"What look?" is the question plaguing more than 2,000 buyers and fashion reporters converged here for the 1954-55 winter collection.  
Jacques Heim, Pierre Balmain, and Jean Dessès already have had their say: Today it was the turn of handsome young Hubert de Givenchy and his surprise fabrics.  
What is the trend so far? The silhouette is decidedly vague, if feminine and uncomplicated. A cease-fire seems to have been designed in Paris as well as at Geneva over the skirt line—so far it's lingering at a stable mid-calf height.

## FOR EVERYWHERE

For is seen everywhere, in all shapes, types and forms. Fur lines fur as well as warming the usual wool overcoat.  
Red and a new colour called "Isabelle brown" with a pinkish tint are the two trend colours. Shoulders are dropped just off the shoulder-line, while the bust stays as soft and bloused as last season.  
Skirts alternate from slim to a vague but unadorned fullness. Shoulders, when they are wide, are jazzed up with Peter Pan collars and fur hem fringes.  
Waists are belted separately or with self fabric. Hips are "hipless" either in sheaths or vaguely-flared skirts.—United Press.

## Little Support For Jules Moch

United Nations, July 28.  
The French representative, M. Jules Moch, today received little support for a proposal to introduce a phrase into the United Nations Disarmament Commission's report to the General Assembly which called for a new study of the question of disarmament.  
The phrase was worded to the effect that it was to be hoped that recent international events would create an atmosphere more favourable to a new examination of the question of disarmament which was of capital importance to the maintenance of peace.  
The French suggestion was opposed by Nationalist China, the United States, New Zealand and Great Britain.  
Britain's failure to support it was termed inconsistent by the Soviet delegate, S. Tsvetkov.—France-Press.

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# Canada Accepts Invitation To Truce Talks

Ottawa, July 28.

Canada tonight announced its acceptance of an invitation from the Geneva conference to serve with India and Poland on the international supervisory commissions to oversee the Indo-China truce.

The Department of External Affairs announced Canada's formal acceptance during a Cabinet meeting in which the question was discussed.

The Department at the same time announced that R. M. Macdonnell, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Air Commodore H. H. C. Rutledge would leave tonight for New Delhi to join in preliminary negotiations.

The two men will be joined by the Canadian High Commissioner in India, Mr. Scott Reid, in discussing arrangements for the commissions.

## IN HARMONY

The Department said Canada felt membership on the Commissions would be "fully in harmony with our responsibilities as a member" of the United Nations.

It emphasized that the acceptance did not involve any Canadian guarantee to enforce the cease-fire.

"Nor does it involve any new military or collective security commitments for Canada," said the Department.

Canada notified the co-chairmen of the Geneva conference, the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov, of its acceptance, in a note sent to Geneva today.—United Press.

## FIRST MEETING

New Delhi, July 28.  
The first meeting of the Indo-China Truce Commission will be held in the first week of August, an Indian official spokesman said today.

The spokesman added that four invitations to the meeting had already been accepted and the others would probably be accepted in the next few days.

Details of the meeting are expected to be revealed tomorrow, the spokesman added.

Mr. Krishna Menon, special envoy of the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, at Geneva, is expected to represent India at the opening session, but is not thought likely to remain as he will probably continue to represent India at the United Nations.

Mr. K. P. S. Menon, the Indian Ambassador in Moscow, is thought to be the most likely candidate for the Chairmanship of the main Vietnam Commission.—Reuter.

## Eisenhower Approves

Washington, July 28.  
President Eisenhower told his weekly press conference today that he fully approved the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee motion, voted on Tuesday regarding re-establishment of German sovereignty.

He stated that the resolution expressed the sentiment of the Senate and that if the circumstances and national interests allowed it, the necessary measures for the re-establishment of sovereignty should be taken.

He said that he could say nothing on the subject of what the measures might be, but he pointed out that the legislation has been drafted in close cooperation between the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee and U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.—France-Press.

## WIFE'S CONSENT NEEDED FOR SPIRITS

Petach Tikvah, July 28.  
Suing for a divorce, a Yeminite immigrant angrily charged his wife circulating malicious rumours about him.

He told the Judge that matters had reached the point where the local grocer refused to sell him any spirits without written consent by his wife.

This, he complained, was tantamount to outright refusal, as his wife could neither read nor write.—United Press.

## CONSTITUTION UNACCEPTABLE

Athens, July 28.  
The Greek Foreign Minister, Stephanos Stephanopoulos, said here tonight that the statement made by the British Parliament today on a new constitution for Cyprus was unacceptable.

He said that the projected British Constitution was less democratic and contained greater restrictions. The people of Greece and Cyprus, he said, wanted recognition and self-determination for the Cypriots.—France-Press.

## AID FOR EGYPT

Cairo, July 28.  
The American Ambassador to Cairo, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, today assured the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzy, of the United States readiness to extend economic aid to Egypt.

Mr. Caffery gave this reassurance when he called on Dr. Fawzy to congratulate him on the new Anglo-Egyptian agreement, an Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman said tonight.—Reuter.

Salsburg, July 28.  
Prince Aly Khan, son of the Aga Khan, is quietly at an exclusive hotel in the Galapagos mountain near here. He was reported tonight. He was said to have taken all his meals in a private suite. Hotel staff had tried to keep his presence secret, it was stated.—Reuter.

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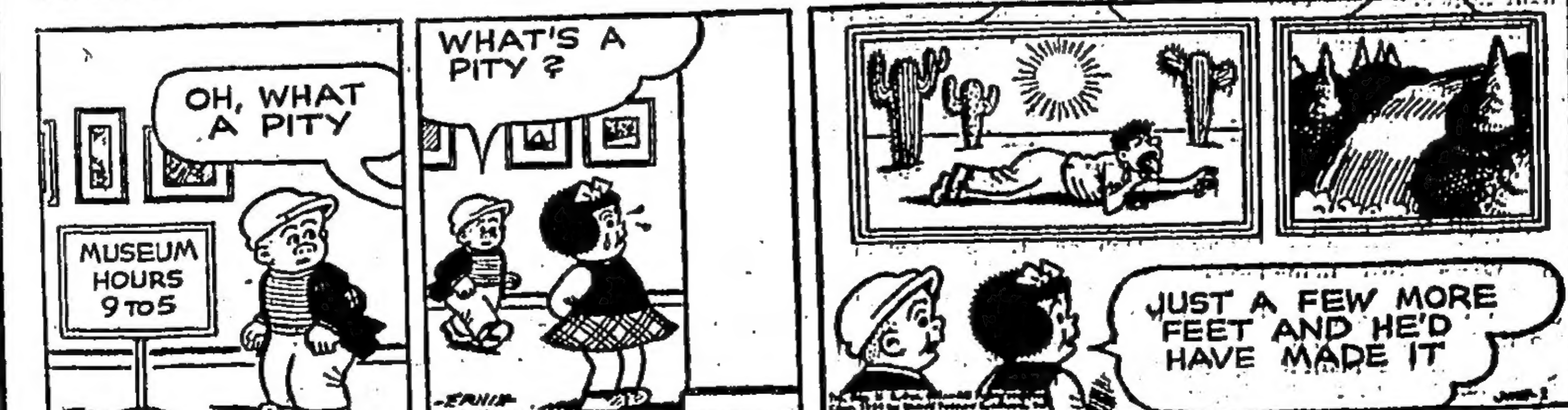
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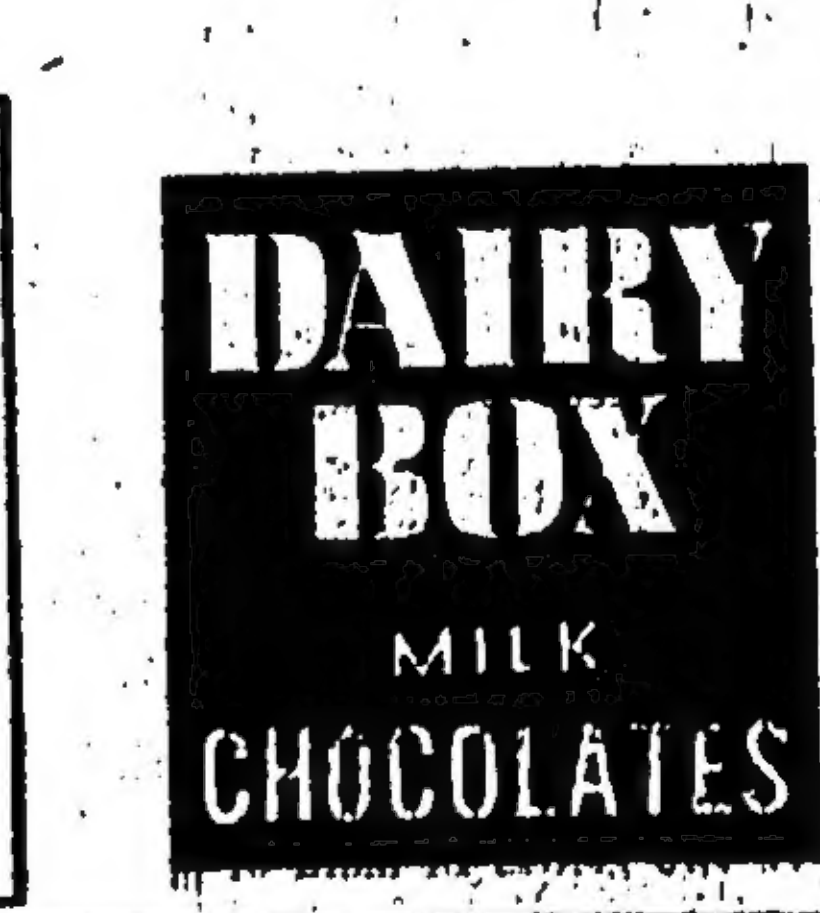
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# WHAT IS BEHIND THE TROUBLE IN BLACK AFRICA?

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Can the white man work and live with the coloured to develop the vast riches of Africa and lead its people along the lines of free Western civilisation?

This vital question is an immediate, burning issue to 5,000,000 whites now living among nearly 200,000,000 Africans—mostly primitive blacks—on a continent nearly four times the size of the United States.

Great world social forces are steadily pushing the African issue to the forefront in London, Paris, Lisbon, Brussels and Madrid—the centres of African colonial rule.

Ninety per cent of Africa's surface and 75 per cent of its people are ruled today from these European cities. This illustrates the continent's importance in a day when "imperialism" and "colonialism" are fighting words. It should be noted however that in some cases there are varying degrees of self-government.

There are rumblings in widely scattered parts of the dark continent—from the area north of the Sahara inhabited chiefly by Arabs down to the Cape, where South African Prime Minister Daniel Malan is trying to restrict the voting rights of more than a million half-castes. Dooline of French prestige because of the Indo-China debacle may soon bring new disorders in North Africa. There is pressure for speedy solution of Egyptian demands that 80,000 British troops pull out of the Suez canal zone.

Nationalism, demands for independence, cries for equal treatment are part of the brew in this African continent in some areas like the Gold Coast and Nigeria (whose 30,000,000 people constitute nearly half the population of the British colonial territories), full self-government may be only a year or more away.

British and Egypt, which together rule the million-square mile Sudan on the upper Nile, last year guaranteed self-determination to the Sudanese. British administrators are being withdrawn gradually.

The Communists, striving for a foothold, provide money and men, too—to finance political agitation, foster unrest and build common fronts with awakening African nationalist movements. In Asia, the Communist cry is "out with foreign imperialism." Here it is "Africa for the Africans." They don't care if the intention is to install a Communist brand of imperialism.

Another world capital watches too. New Delhi, centre of an Indian nation bursting with excess population, hopefully eyes the vast reaches of Africa. Hundreds of thousands of Indians today crowd the sea-ports and inland cities of East Africa, down as far as Durban in South Africa.

The South African government, suspicious and fearful of its growing Indian population, last month asked India to close down the office of the Indian High Commissioner to the Union. This constituted a break in diplomatic relations between members of the British Commonwealth.

Africa has changed tremendously in the last 50—in the last 10 years. Air travel more than any other factor is responsible. There are airfields, not more than several hundred miles apart, all over the continent.

Symbolic perhaps is the information that the ice cap on Mount Kilimanjaro is fast melting away.

Lions, leopards, elephants and giraffes are being pushed steadily into narrow game preserves. You can still "bring them back alive" but it's a much tamer and more luxurious sport nowadays. But one can still see dignified blacks with pierced, dangling ear lobes, or wearing massive copper armbands, even on the streets of Johannesburg, a modern skyscraper city that gold built.

The black population of Africa is on the increase and whites foresee a future when they will be even more outnumbered.

For the most part the blacks are without education. There is only a handful of capable leaders, like Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah of the Gold Coast. That's why white leadership is necessary now.

The five independent countries in Africa today are Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Liberia and the Union of South Africa. All have their separate problems.

Egypt has an army junta striving for economic stability and attempting to provide a better life for millions of teeming, crooked politicians are itching to regain control and Communists are stirring up trouble among the masses. Egypt, like the rest of North Africa is chiefly Arab, as opposed to Negro.

Ethiopia is self-sufficient, with coffee, gold and new, improved uranium wealth. The country is primitive and feudal and lacks educational facilities. Although a black-run empire for centuries, Ethiopia still needs scores of foreign advisers. The United Nations recently gave neighbouring Eritrea, Italian pre-war colony, to Ethiopia as a federated state.

Libya was also Italian. The United Nations set this up as a new Arab kingdom. Mostly sandy desert, Libya is not self-sufficient and the British help subsidize it in return for military advantages.

Liberia, where one must have Negro blood to vote, depends to a large part on the Firestone Rubber plantations. Iron deposits now producing 1,750,000 tons of ore yearly, and on American technical assistance.

The Union of South Africa supplies nearly half the world's gold and claims to have the world's biggest uranium resources. It is the centre of world diamond production. With all this it has its problems too: chiefly apartheid and the struggle to segregate white skins from coloured. The Union hints every now and then it will leave the Commonwealth.

The areas springing independence are the Gold Coast, Nigeria and the Sudan. Last month the British suggested British Togoland be integrated with the Gold Coast, which is rich in gold but poor in cocoa. Nkrumah, first Negro to become Prime Minister of a British colony, is an African educated at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania. He led his people toward freedom, using non-violent means such as a general strike. The Gold Coast depends on cocoa for revenue but has great bauxite reserves and thus foreign investment, and thus development, goes into effect. In Nigeria, soon under which the British will grant self-government to any region that wants it in 1960.

Elsewhere, African demands for political reform are deafening.

## Belgian-Built Floating Dock In Sweden

The Swedish press has commented at some length on the arrival at Gotaverken of an enormous floating dock—the largest in the world—commissioned by the shipyards of Gotaverken. This mastodon with admirable lines is red in colour and robust in structure. It was designed by Swedish engineers, built in the shipyards of Jos. Boel and Son at Tamise (Belgium) and brought to its destination by Dutch experts.

The dock, resembling an enormous floating barn, was towed along the Danish coast, some 500 miles, at a speed of 3-4 knots. The journey was favoured by good weather and took one week. Fourteen men were carried on board, a kitchen and cabins having been installed on board for the crew.

The dock has a pulling force of 28,000 tons, which means that

ships of 45,000 tons can be dry-docked. The lifting capacity has been fully exploited by the fact that, unlike most docks, there is no safety dock which normally prevents the dock from sinking too deeply into the water. Instead this dock has been replaced by an electrode system placed in such a way as to automatically close certain valves when the required depth has been reached. This security system is the first of its kind to be installed in a floating dock.

## New York Sugar Market

New York, July 28. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed 2 points lower to 32 points higher with sales of 32 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 1 point higher with sales of 40 contracts.

World futures were quiet while dealers awaited developments pending the meetings in Cuba being held to discuss means of bolstering the world price for raw sugar.

Domestic futures were quiet reflecting conditions in the raw market. Future closings:

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